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Mattins, Ebensong, and Litany,

ON

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## PREFACE.

This smaller *Directory of Plain Song*, intended for congregational use, agrees exactly with the Octavo *Choir Directory*; in the Introduction and Prefaces to which, will be found the fullest explanation of the system adopted; but the following brief remarks are sufficient for guidance in the use of the present work.

Words or syllables printed in Clarendon type are sung to the musically accented note ( , ), or notes ( , ) of the Intonation, Mediation, and Ending of the Tone. Tones I., III., VI., VII., and Irregular, (also the Festal forms of II. and VIII., Parisian V. and Tonus Regius,) have two musical accents at the Mediation. Tones II., V., VIII. have one. Tone IV. has two accents at the Mediation, the second being identical with the sole accent of II., V., VIII., and the first falling generally upon the syllable which in the remaining tones takes the second accent. The tones, in the great majority of instances, have two accents in the Ending. (Compare the Gloria Patri as arranged for the several Tones, on the page facing Psalm 1, with the Tones as given in the Table.) The exceptions are Tone II., Ending 3, Tone IV. Ending 3, and Tone VIII. Ending 4. (See the Table.) In singing one of these Endings, the former of the two syllables printed in Clarendon in the latter half of a verse must be read as though it were in the ordinary type, and sung to the Reciting note ( ... ).

When the two **musical** accents of the Mediation or Ending fall upon consecutive syllables, the former is marked by two dots (••) placed above it. These denote that the syllable is sung to the intermediate note or notes in addition to its own proper note or notes. When the Festal form of Tones I. or VII. is used, or Tonus Regius, form A, the special arrangement of the Mediation, as indicated in the Table, and exemplified at page xx. in the Preface to the Octavo *Directory*, should be carefully noted.

Emphatic syllables not taking musical accents, are marked '.

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The form of each Tone is complete without the diamond-shaped notes (•). Their use in the Table is, when any short syllables, more than one, occur between the two **musical** accents of the Mediation or Ending, or when any short syllables occur between the second **musical** accent and the final syllable of the half verse; to shew clearly to which notes of the melody those short syllables are to be sung.

Notes invariably slurred are placed close together in the Table; those only slurred when there is but one syllable assigned to them, but which, when two syllables occur, are sung one to the former, the other to the latter, are marked . (See Tone III. 4th Ending B, and Tone IV., &c.)

When there are no syllables before the first musical accent in a half-verse, the Reciting note is omitted; either before the *Mediation*, as in Ps. 2, v. 6, "Yet have I set my King:" or before the cadence, as in Nunc Dimittis v. 2, "Thy salvation." (See Octavo Introd., Sec. XIV., p. xv.)

The leading-note, (in those Tones which have one,) before the Mediation or Ending, may fall on the first syllable of a short half verse, as in Ps. 114, ver. 3, when sung to the Irregular Tone, and in Magnificat, latter half of ver. 4, when

sung to the Tonus Regius. (See Sec. XII., p. xiv.)

The numerals at the head of each Psalm indicate the particular Tone and Ending suggested as suitable for ordinary use. Thus, at the head of Psalm I, the numerals I. I. signify Tone I., Ending 1: but they need not necessarily be understood as confining a choir to the use of that particular Tone. The rules of arrangement being exactly the same for Tones I., III., VI., VII., and Peregrinus, a Psalm for which any one of them is suggested, may, if desired, be sung equally to any of the others. The same may be said of Tones II., V., and VIII. Again, any Psalm for which Tone IV. is suggested, might also be sung to II., V., or VIII, the former musical accent at the mediation being, of course, neglected. Throughout the Psalter and Canticles, as also in the Gloria Patri, the syllables musically accented in the latter half of every verse are adapted for all Endings of all Tones.

The Responses at Mattins, Evensong, and Litany, will be found at the end of the volume.

#### NOTE TO SIXTH EDITION.

ATTENTION is requested to the following modifications:-

Magnificat, verse 5.—The position of the \* has been changed.

Venite.—Provision has been made, in accordance with a widely prevalent usage, for the introduction of the Intonation in every verse. This has required a special modification in the verbal division of

Verse 7, in which the Mediation now begins at Lord—a recurrence, in fact, to our earliest arrangement.

Pascha Nostrum, as regards the Intonation, has been made to agree with Venite.

Those using other editions of the Choir-, or Little Directory will do well to make in them the above corrections.

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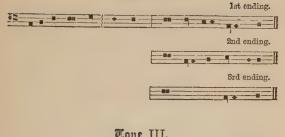
# TABLE OF TONES.

These Tables may be obtained in Octavo; price, on paper, 1d.; card, 4d. Also in modern notation, on paper, 2d.; card 4d. Accompanying Harmonies to the Tones, &c., by WM. ARDLEY. Folio, 4s.

#### Cone I.



#### Tone II.







Mone VII. Festal Intonation and Mediation. 1st ending. ---The same when the accents are consecutive. 2nd ending. Ferial Mediation. 3rd ending. ---4th ending. 8.4 D ---5th ending. . 6th ending. N ----7th ending. Tone VIII. 1st ending A. 1st ending B. 2nd ending. Brd ending. 4th ending. SOMETIMES Irregular Tone. Conus Peregrinus. CALLED (Only for Psalms 114 and 115. In exitu Israel. Ending A. Ending B.

# SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE OF TONES FOR THE CANTICLES AND MISERERE.



# THE CANTICLES.

N.B.—A slight pause upon the words thus \* marked will add solemnity to the Recitation, especially in the Festal Tones.

## AT EVENSONG.

# Magnificat.

Arranged for Tones I., III., VI., and VII. (See Table of Tones). Also for Tone II. Festal, Parisian V., Tonus Regius, and VIII. Festal; as given in the Supplementary Table.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

- 2 For he hath regarded: the lówliness of his hand-maiden.
- 3 For behold,\* from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty \* hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy\* is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath **shewed strength**\* with **his** árm: he hath scáttered the proúd\* in the imagination of **their** heárts.
- 7 He hath put dówn\* the mighty from their seát: and hath exalted the humble and meék.
- 8 He hath **filled** the **hun**gry with **good** things: and the rich\* he hath **sent emp**ty away.
- 9 He remembering his mércy\* hath hôlpen his servant Israel: as he prómised to our fórefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father,\* and to the Són: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

II. Ferial, V., VIII. Ferial.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

- 2 For he hath regarded: the lówliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold,\* from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty\* hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy\* is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath **shew**ed strength \* with his **arm**: he hath scattered the proud \* in the imagination of **their** hearts.
- 7 He hath put down \* the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meék.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich \* he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy \* hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Fáther,\* and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

IV.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

- 2 For he hath regarded: the lówliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold,\* from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty \* hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his merey\* is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed stréngth\* with his arm: he hath scattered the proud \* in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down\* the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich\* he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mércy\* hath hólpen his sérvant Israel: as he prómised to our fórefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Fáther,\* and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

For Cantale Domino (PSALM 98), see the PSALTER

#### Dunc Dimittis.

I., III., VI., VII., Parisian V., Tonus Regius.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

2 For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

... 3 Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be

the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, \* and to the Són: and to the

Holy Ghóst:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

II., V., VIII.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

2 For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

3 Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be

the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father,\* and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

IV.

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2 For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

... 3 Which Thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be

the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, \* and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

# AT MATTINS.

# Benite, epultemus.

(PSALM 95.)

1., III., VI., VII.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his présence with thanksgiving:

and shew ourselves glad in him with Psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the

stréngth of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prenared the dry land.

60 come, let us worship, and fall down: and kneel

before the Lord our Waker.

7 For he is the Lörd our Gód: and we are the people

of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and

saw my wórks.

10 Forty years long was I griéved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do érr in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath: that they should

not énter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són: and to the

Holy Ghost;

Asit was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

IV.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us **come** before his présence **with** thanks**giv**ing: and shéw ourselves **glad** in **him** with Psálms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For **he** is the **Lord** our **God**: and we are the people of his pasture, and the **sheep** of **his** hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden **not** your **hearts**: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fáthers tempted me: próved me, and saw my wórks.

10 Forty years long was I griéved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

11 Unto **whom** I sware **in** my **wrath**: that they should not enter **in** to **my** rest.

Glory be to the Fáther, and to the Son: and to the Roly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be a world without end. Amen.

On Easter Day instead of Venite, exultemus, are sung the following
Anthems.

II., v., vIII. Pascha nostrum.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let

us keep the feast;

2 Notwith the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

3 Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more:

death hath no móre dominion over him.

4 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in

that he liveth, he liveth unto Gód.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6 Christ is risen from the dead: and become the

first-fruits of them that slépt.

7 For since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

8 For as in Adam all die: even só in Christ\* shall all

be **made** alive.

Glory be to the Fáther, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

#### Te Beum laudamus.

Mediation of Tone II. combined with 1st Ending of Tone I. (N.B. In the shorter cadences which have but one syllable in Clarendon type, only the latter accent of the Ending is used,) and Tone VIII. 1st Ending, (for the shorter cadences using 4th Ending.)\*

We praise Thée, O God: we acknowledge Thee

to be the Lord.

2 All the earth doth worship **Thee:** the Father everlasting.

\* To this arrangement might also be sung Tone II.1 and 3; Tone V.1; Mediation of Tone VIII. combined with any Ending of Tone VIII. using only the latter accent of the Endings of V. and VII. in the shorter cadences.

3 To Thée all ángels erý aloud: the Héavens, and all the powers therein.

4 To Thée Chérubin and Séraphin: continually do crý,

5 Hóly, Hóly, Holy: Lórd God of Sabaoth;

6 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of Thy

7 The glórious cómpany of the Apostles: praise Thee. 8 The góodly féllowship of the Prophets: praise

Thee.

9 The noble army of Martyrs: praise Thee.

10 The Holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee;

11 The **Fa**ther: of an **in**finite **Ma**jesty; 12 Thine honourable, **true**: and **on**ly Son; 13 Also the Holy **Ghost**: the **Com**forter.

14 Thoú art the Kíng of Glory: O Christ.

15 Thoú art the everlásting Son: of the Father.

16 When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

17 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of **death**: Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

18 Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory

of the Father.

19 We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Júdge.

20 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom

Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

21 Make them to be numbered with Thy saints: in glóry everlasting.

22 O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine

heritage.

23 Góvern them: and lift them up for ever.

24 Dáy by day: we magnify Thee;

25 And we worship Thy Name: éver world without end.

26 Vouchsafe, O **Lord:** to keép us this **day** without sin. 27 O Lôrd, have mércy upon us: have mercy upon us.

28 O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.

29 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be

eonfounded

#### Te Deum laudamus.

Tone IV., Endings 1 and 3 (the latter in the shorter cadences). N.B. In verse 11 the Mediation is omitted. See Introd. in Octavo Edition. Sec. xiii., page xv.

We praise Thee, O God: weacknowledge Thee

to be the Lord.

2 All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.

3 To Thee all angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all

the Powers therein.

4 To Thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do crý.

5 Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

6 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of Thy glory.

7 The glórious cómpany of the Apostles: praise Thee.

8 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise Thee.

9 The noble army of Martyrs: praise Thee.

10 The Holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee;

11 The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

12 Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

13 Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. 14 Thoú art the King of Glory: O Christ.

15 Thoú art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

16 When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man:

Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

17 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

18 Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the

glóry of the Father.

19 We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Júdge.

20 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom Thou hast redefined with Thy precious blood.

21 Make them to be numbered with Thy saints: in glory everlasting,

22 O Lord, save Thy people; and bless Thine heritage.

23 Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

24 Day by day: we magnify Thee. 25 And we worship Thy Name: ever world with-

out end. 26 Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day with-

out sin. 27 O Lord, have mércy upon us: have mercy upon us,

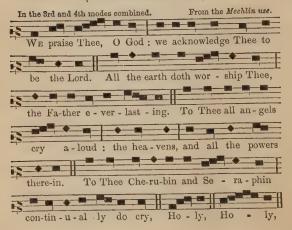
28 O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.

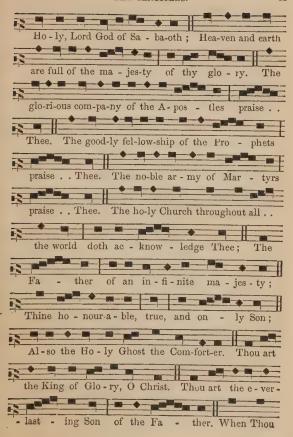
29 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me néver be

confounded.

# Te Beum laudamus.

(The "Ambrosian" Chant.)





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\* This Pneuma may be sung to the preceding syllable "ed," repeated.

# Benedicite, omnia Opera.

I., III., VI., VII., and Irregular.

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for eyer.

2 O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise

him, &c.

- 3 O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 4 O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ve the Lord: praise him, &c.
  - 5 O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, &c.

- 6 O ye Sún and Moón, biess ye the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 7 O ye Stárs of Heáven, **bless ye** the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 8 O ye Shówers and Déw, **bless ye** the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 9 O ye Winds of God, **bless ye** the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 10 O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 11 O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 12 O ye Déws and Frósts, **bless ye** the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 13 O ye Fróst and Cóld, bless ye the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 14 O ye I'ce and Snów, biess ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 15 O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 16 O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c

- 18 O let the **Earth bless** the Lord: yea, let it praise him, &c.
- 19 O ye Moúntains and Hills, bless ye the Lord; praise him, &c.
- 20 O all ye Greén Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
  - 21 O ye Wélls, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 22 O ye Seás and Floóds, bless ye the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 24 O all ye Fówls of the Air, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 25 O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 26 Oye Children of Mén, bless ye the Lord: praise him &c.
  - 27 O let Israel bless the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 28 O ye Príests of the Lórd, **bless ye** the Lórd: praise him, &c.
- 29 O ye Sérvants of the Lórd, **bless ye** the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 30 O ye Spírits and Soúls of the Ríghteous, bless ye the Lórd: praíse him, &c.
- 31 O ye hóly and húmble Men of heárt, **bless ye** the Lord: práise him, &c.
- 32 O Ananías, Azarías, and Mísael, bless ye the Lord: praíse him, and mágnify him for ever.
- Glóry be to the **Fa**ther, and **to** the Son: and **to** the **Ho**ly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

II., IV., V., VIII. (In II., V., VIII., the first Musical Accent marked for the Mediation is not required.)

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

praise him, and magnify him for ever.

- 2 O ye A'ngels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praîse him, &c.
  - 3 O ye Heávens, bléss ye the Lord: praíse him, &c.
- 4 O ye Wáters that be abóve the Fírmament, bléss **ye** the **Lord**: praíse him, &c.
- 5 O all ye Pówers of the Lórd, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praíse him, &c.
- 6 O ye Sún and Moón, bléss ye the Lord: práise hím. &c.
- 7 O ye Stárs of Heáven, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praíse him, &c.
- 8 O ye Shówers and Déw, bléss **ye** the **Lord**: praise him, &c.
- 19 O ye Winds of God, bless **ye** the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
- 10 O ye Fire and Heát, bléss ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 11 O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 12 O ye Déws and Frósts, bléss **ye** the **Lord**: praíse him, &c.
- 13 O ye Fróst and Cóld, bléss ye the Lord: praíse him, &c.
- 14 O ye I'ce and Snów, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
- 15 O ye Níghts and Dáys, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praíse him, &c.
- 16 O ye Light and Dárkness, bléss ye the Lord: praíse him, &c.
- 17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.

- 18 O let the Earth **bless** the **Lord**: yea, let it praise him, and magnify **him** for **ever**.
- 19 O ye Moúntains and Hílls, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praíse him, &c.
- 20 O áll ye Greén Things upon the Eárth, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
  - 21 O ye Wélls, bléss ye the Lord: praíse him, &c.
- 22 O ye Seás and Floóds, bléss ye the Lord: praíse him, &c.
- 23 O ye Wháles, and all that move in the Waters, bléss ye the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
- 24 O all ye Fówls of the Air, bléss ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 25 O áll ye Beásts and Cáttle, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praíse him, &c.
- 26 O ye Children of Mén, bléss ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
  - 27 O let I'srael bless the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 28 O ye Priésts of the Lord, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
- 29 O ye Sérvants of the Lórd, bléss **ye** the **Lord**: praíse him, &c.
- 30 O ye Spírits and Soúls of the Ríghteous, bléss **ye** the **Lord:** praise him, &c.
- 31 O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord: praise him, &c.
- 32 O Ananías, Azarías, and Mísael, bléss **ye** the **Lord**; práíse him, and mágnify **him** for **ev**er.
- Glóry be to the Fáther, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

# Benedictus.

I., III., VI., VII.; also II. Festal, Parisian V., Tonus Regius, and VIII. Festal; as given in the Supplementary Table.

Blessed be the Lord God of Esrael: for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of his servant David;

3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets: which have been since the world began;

4 That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us;

5 To perform the mercy promised to our fore-

fathers: and to remember his holy Covenant; 6 To perform the oath\* which he sware to our fore-

father Abraham: that he would give us;

7 That we\* being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve him without fear;

8 In holiness \* and righteousness \* before him: all the days of our life.

9 And thou, Child,\* shalt be called the Prophet of the Righest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

10 To give knowledge of salvátion unto his people: for the remission of their sins,

11 Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Day-spring from on high hath visited us;

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness,\* and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father,\* and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

II. Ferial; 1V., V., VIII. Ferial. (In II., V., VIII. the first Musical Accent marked for the Mediation is not required.)

Blessed be the Lord Gód of Israel: for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in

the house of his servant David;

3 As he **spake** by the mouth of his **ho**ly **Pro**phets: which have been **since** the **world** begán;

4 That we should be saved from our enemies:

and from the hands of all that hate us;

5 To perform the mércy prómised to our forefathers: and to remémber his holy Covenant;

6 To perform the oath\* which he sware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us;

7 That we\* being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve him without fear;

8 In holiness\* and righteousness\* before him: all the days of our life.

9 And thou, Child,\* shalt be called the **Pro**phet of the **High**est: for thou shalt go before the face of the **Lord** to prepare his ways;

10 To give **know**ledge of salvátion **un**to his **peo**ple. for the re**mis**sion of **their** sins,

11 Through the **ten**der mércy of **our God:** whereby the Dáy-spring from on **high** hath **vi**sited us;

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness,\* and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Fáther,\* and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be a world without end. Amen.

#### Nubilate Weg.

(PSALM 100.)

I., III., VI., or VII.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a sóng.

2 Be ve súre that the Lord he is Gód: it is hé that hath máde us, and nót we oursélves; we are his people, and

the sheep of his pasture.

3 O gó your wáy into his gátes with thanksgíving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is grácious, his mércy is everlasting:

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the

Holv Ghóst:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

#### For II., V., VIII. See the PSALTER.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a sóng.

2 Be ye súre that the Lord he is God: it is hé that hath máde us, and nót we oursélves; we are his peóple, and

the sheep of his pasture.

3 O gó your wáy into his gátes with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glóry be to the Fáther, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghóst:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen,

# Quicunque bult.

II., IV.. V., VIII. (In II., V., VIII., the first Musical Accent marked for the Mediation is not required. It must also be disregarded in the 3rd Endings of Tones II. and IV., and the 4th and Monotonic Endings of Tone VIII.)

Whosoever will be saved: before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholic Faith.

2 Which Faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled: without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

3 And the Cátholic **Faith** is **this**: That we worship one Gód in Trínity, and **Tri**nity in **U**nity;

4 Neither confounding the Persons: nor dividing the Substance.

5 For there is one Person of the Father, another of the

Son: and another of the Holy Ghost.

6 But the Gódhead of the Fáther, of the Són, and of the Hóly Ghóst, is all one: the Glôry équal, the Májesty co-eternal.

7 Súch as the Fáther is, such is the Son: and such

is the Holy Ghóst.

8 The Fáther uncreate, the **Son un**create: and the Holy **Ghost un**create.

9 The Fáther incomprehénsible, the Són incompre-

hensible: and the Hóly Ghóst incomprehensible.

10 The Fáther etérnal, the **Son** eternal: and the Hóly **Ghost** eternal.

11 And yet they are not three eternals: but one

eternal.

12 As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three **un**created: but one uncreated, and one in**com**prehensible.

13 Só likewise the Fáther is Almighty, the Son

Almighty: and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

14 And yet they are not three Almighties: but one Almighty.

15 Só the Fáther is Gód, the Son is God: and the Holy Ghost is God.

16 And yet they are not three Gods: but one Gód.

17 Só likewise the Fáther is Lórd, the Son Lord: and the Holy Ghost Lord.

18 And yet not three Lords: but one Lord.

19 For like as we are compélled by the Christian verity: to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord:

20 Só are we forbidden by the Catholic Religion: to sáy, There be threé Gods, or three Lords.

21 The Fáther is made of none: neither created, nor begotten.

22 The Són is of the Father alone: not máde, nor creáted, but begotten.

23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son: neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

24 So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons: one Holy Ghost, not three Holy

Ghósts. 25 And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other:

none is greater, or less than another;

26 But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together:

and co-equal.

27 So that in all things, as is aforesaid: the U'nity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped. 28 He therefore that will be saved: must thus think

of the Trinity.

29 Furthermore, it is nécessary to everlasting salvation: that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

30 For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and

Mán:

31 Gód, of the Súbstance of the Fáther, begotten before the worlds: and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, born in the world;

- 32 Pérfect Gód, and perfect Man: of a reasonable soul, and human flesh subsisting;
- 33 E'qual to the Fáther, as touching his Godhead: and inférior to the Fáther, as touching his Manhood.
- 34 Who although he be **God** and **Man**: yet he is not **two**, but **one** Christ;
- 35 One; not by convérsion of the Gódhead into flesh; but by táking of the Manhood into Gód;
- 36 O'ne altogéther not by confusion of **Sub**stance: but by unity of **Per**son.
- 37 For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man: so God and Man is one Christ:
- 38 Who suffered for our salvation: descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.
- 39 He ascénded into heáven, he sítteth on the ríght hand of the Fáther, **God** Al**migh**ty: from whénce he shall côme to **judge** the **quick** and the deád.
- 40 At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies: and shall give account for their own works.
- 41 And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting: and they that have done évil into everlasting fire.
- 42 This is the **Ca**tholic **Faith**: which excépt a man beliéve faithfully, he **can**not be **sav**ed.
- Glory be to the Fáther, and to the **Son**: and to the **Ho**ly Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

#### Gloria Patri.

When sung to Tones I., III., VI., VII., and Irregular.

Glóry be to the **Fa**ther, and **to** the Són: and **to** the **Ho**ly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

When sung to Tones II., V., VIII.

Glóry be to the Fáther, and to the **Son:** and **to** the **Ho**ly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

When sung to Tone IV.

Glóry be to the Fáther, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### Requiem Eternam.

(For extra-liturgical use.)
To WHATEVER Tone.

Rest e-ternal: grant to them, O Lord; And may light perpetual: shine up-on them.

#### PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

	CHARLE ON CHEEK	AM DAID.
Christmas Day.	Mattins. 19. 45. 85.	Evensong. 89, 110, 132,
Ash-Wednesday. Good Friday.	6. 32. 38. 22. 40. 54.	102. 130. 143.
Easter Day. Ascension Day.	2. 57. 111.	113. 114. 118.
Whitsun Day.	8. 15. 21. 48. 68.	24. 47. 108. 104. 145.

# THE PSALTER.

#### THE FIRST DAY.

## Morning Praper.

#### I. 1. PSALM 1. Beatus vir, qui non abiit, &c.

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his

láw will he éxercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a treé planted by the water-side:

that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His léaf also shall not wither: and look, whatso-

ever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Thérefore the ungódly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation

of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

#### III. 1. PSALM 2.\* Quare fremuerunt gentes?

Why do the heathen so fúriously rage together: and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together: against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

3 Let us breák their bonds asunder: and cást away

their cords from us.

This is the first Proper Psalm at Mattins on Easter Day. After it follows Psalm 57.

4 Hé that dwélleth in heaven shall laugh them to scórn: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Thén shall he speak unto them in his wráth: and

véx them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my King: upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will préach the láw, whereof the Lord hath said unto me: Thoú art my Són, this dáy have I begotten thee.

8 Desíre of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance: and the útmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron: and break

them in piéces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now **there**fore, **0** ye kings: be learned, **y6** that are **judg**es **of** the éarth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear: and rejoice unto him

with reverence.

12 Kiss the Són, lest he be angry, and so ye pérish **from** the **right** way: if his wrath be kindled, (yéa, but a little,) bléssed are all they that **put** their **trust** in him.

#### VI. PSALM 3. Domine, quid multiplicati.

Lord, **how** are they in**crease**d that **trou**ble me: mány are théy that **rise** against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul: There is

no hélp for him in his Gód.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender: thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and he

heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laíd me dówn and slépt, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people:

that have set themselves against me round about.

7 'Up, Lord, and **help** me, **O** my Gód: for thou smítest all mine énemies upon the cheék-bone; thou hast bróken the **teeth** of the un**god**ly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and thy blessing

is upon thy people.

#### VIII. 1. PSALM 4. Cum invocarem.

**Hear** me when I cáll, O Gód of my **right**eousness: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mércy upon me, and heárken **un**to **my** práyer.

2 O ye sóns of mén, how lóng will ye blasphéme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after

leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is **god**ly: when I call upon the Lord, **he** will **hear** me.

4 Stand in awé, and sín not: cómmune with your own

heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be mány that say: Whó will shew us any

good?

7 Lord, lift thou **up:** the light of thy **coun**tenance up**on** us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time

that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.

9 I will láy me down in peáce, and táke my rest: for it is thoú, Lord, ónly, that mákest me dwell in safety.

#### I. 4. PSALM 5. Verba mea auribus.

Ponder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my **King**, and **my** God: for unto **thee** will I **make** my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou **hear** be**times**, O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, **and** will **look** úp.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wick-

edness: neither shall any evil dwell with theé.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for

thou hátest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destróy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhór both the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for mé, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of **thy mer**cy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy **ho**ly **tem**ple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

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9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter

with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O Gód; let them pérish through their ówn imaginations: cást them oút in the múltitude of their ungódliness; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their **trust** in **thee** rejoice: they shall éver be giving of thánks, because thoú deféndest them; they that love thy Name shall be **joy**ful **in** thee;

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou

defend him as with a shield.

### Chening Prayer.

IV. 2. PSALM 6.\* Domine, ne in furore.....miserere.

Day 1.

O **Lord**, rebûke me not in thine **in**dig**na**tion: neither chasten me in **thy** displeasure.

2 Have mércy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O

Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is **sore troub**led: but, Lord, how long wilt thou **pun**ish me?

4 Túrn thee, O Lórd, and deliver my soul: O sáve

me for thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man remembereth thee: and who

will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weáry of my groáning; every níght wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away

because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all **ye** that work **van**ity: for the Lord hath heard the **voice** of my **weep**ing.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will re-

ceive my práyer.

10 All mine énemies shall be confounded, and soire vexed: they shall be turned báck, and put to shame suddenly.

VI. PSALM 7. Domine, Deus meus.

O **Lord** my Gód, in **thee** have I **put** my trúst: sáve 'me from all them that pérsecute me, **and** de**liv**er me;

2 Lest he devour my soul, like a lion, and tear it in pieces: while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any such thing: or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded évil unto him that dealt **friendly** with me: yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me: yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust.

6 Stand úp, O Lórd, in thy wráth, and lift úp thyself, because of the indig**na**tion of mine **en**emies: aríse up for me in the júdgement that **thou** hast com**mand**ed.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people; give sentence with me, O Lord: according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end:

but guide thou the júst.

10 For the righteous God: trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help **com**eth **of** God: who preserveth **them** that are **true** of heart.

12 Gód is a ríghteous Júdge, strong, and patient: and Gód is provoked every dáy.

13 If a man will not túrn, he will whet his sword: he hath

bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the **in**stru**ments** of death: he ordaineth his arrows against the **per**se**cut**ors.

15 Behold, he **trav**aileth with **mis**chief: he hath conceived sorrow, and brought **forth** un**god**liness.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit: and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his trávail shall come upon his own head: and

his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness: and I will praise the Name of the Lord most High.

VIII. 2. PSALM 8.\* Domine, Dominus noster.

O Lord our Góvernour, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained stréngth, because of thine enemies: that thou

mightest stíll the énemy, and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the

son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou mádest him lówer than the angels: to crówn

him with glory and worship.

- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feét:
- 7 All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the fiéld:
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

# Morning Prayer.

VIII. 1. PSALM 9. Confitebor tibi.....narrabo. DAY 2. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will

I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest. 3 While mine énemies are dríven back: they shall fáll

and pérish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause: thoú art set in the throne that judgest right.

First Proper Psalm, Mattins, Ascension Day.—Next, Psalm 15.

- 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly: thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 O thou énemy, destrúctions are come to a perpétual **end**: even as the cíties which thou hast destróyed; their memórial is **pe**rished **with** them.
- 7 But the Lord shall endure for ever: he hath also prepared his seat for judgement.
- 8 For he shall júdge the world in **right**eousness: and minister trúe júdgement **un**to the **peo**ple.
- 9 The Lord also will be a defence for the op**press**ed: even a refuge in due **time** of **trou**ble.
- 10 And they that knów thy Náme will put their trúst in **thee:** for thoú, Lord, hast never faíled **them** that **seek** thee.
- 11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion: shew the people of his doings.
- 12 For, when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth **them**: and forgetteth **not** the com**plaint** of the poor.
- 13 Have mércy upon me, O Lórd; consider the troúble which I súffer of them that háte me; thou that líftest me up from the gates of deáth.
- 14 That I may shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.
- 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.
- 16 The Lord is known to execute judgement: the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell: and all the people that forget God.
- 18 For the poor shall not alway be forgotten: the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.
- 19 'Up, Lord, and let not mán have the upper **hand**: let the heáthen be **judg**ed in **thy** sight.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord: that the heathen may know them selves to be but men.

IV. 1. PSALM 10. Ut quid, Domine?

Why standest thou so far off, O Lord: and hidest

thy face in the neédful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's desire: and speaketh good of the covetous, whom God

abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for God:

neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are alway grievous: thy judgements are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heárt, Túsh, I shall néver be cast down: there shall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud: un-

der his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lúrking in the thievish corners of the streets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting sécretly, even as a lion lurketh he

in his den: that he may ravish the poor.

10 He doth ravish the poor: when he getteth him

into his nét.

11 He falleth down, and humbleth himself: that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath forgot-

ten: he hideth away his face, and he will never see it. 13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand : forget

not the poor.

14 Whérefore should the wicked blaspheme God: while he doth say in his heart, Túsh, thou God carest not for it.

15 Súrely thou hast seen it: for thou beholdest un-

godliness and wrong.

16 That thou mayest take the matter into thine hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; for thou art the hélper of the friendless. 17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious:

take awaý his ungódliness, and thou shalt find none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and ever: and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor: thou preparest their heart, and thine ear heark eneth thereto:

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right: that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

#### VII. 4. PSALM 11. In Domino confido.

In the Lord put I my trust: how say ye then to my

soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For ló, the ungódly bénd their bów, and make reády their árrows within the quiver: that they may prívily shoót at **them** which are **true** of heárt.

3 For the foundations will be cast down: and what

hath the **right**eous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple: the Lord's seat is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous: but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungódly he shall rain snáres, fíre and brímstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drínk.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance will be hold the thing that is just.

### Chening Prayer.

IV. 1. PSALM 12. Salvum me fac, Domine. DAY 2.

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vánity évery one with his neighbour: they do but flátter with their líps, and dissémble in their double heárt.

3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips: and the

tongue that speaketh proud things;

4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail: we are they that ought to speak, who is Lord over us?

5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy:

and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

6 I will ap, saith the **Lord:** and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

7 The words of the Lord are **pure words:** even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified **seven** times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keép them, O Lord: thou shalt pre-

serve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side: when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

I. 2. PSALM 13. Usque quo, Domine?

How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever:

how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart: how long shall mine énemies triumph over me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten

mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Lest mine énemy saý, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast dówn, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trúst is in thy mercy: and my heárt is jóy-

ful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

IV. 3.\* PSALM 14. Dixit insipiens...in studiis.

The fool hath said in his heart: There is no God. 2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would under-

stand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

\* IV. 3 requires only one musical accent in the cadence, viz., on the latter of the two syllables in thick type. The former syllable is so distinguished that this Psalm may be adapted to other Tones.

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5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have **they** de**ceiv**ed: the posson of **asps** is **un**der their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their

feét are swift to shed blood.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have **they** not **known**: there is no fear of **God** before their eyes.

8 Have they no knówledge, that they are all such workers of mischief: eating up my people as it were bread, and

call not upon the Lord?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the

poor: because he put teth his trust in the Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto I'srael out of Sion?

11 Who shall give salvation unto I'srael out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people: then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

### Morning Prayer.

IV. 1. PSALM 15.\* Domine, quis habitabit? DAY 3.

Lord, **who** shall dwell in thy **ta**ber**na**cle: or who shall rest up**on** thy **ho**ly hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 Hé that hath úsed no deceit in his tóngue, nor done évil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 Hé that sétteth not by himsélf, but is lówly in his **own eyes:** and maketh múch of **them** that **fear** the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6 Hé that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whóso dóeth these things: shall never fall.

Second Psalm, Mattins, Ascension Day.—Next, Psalm 21.

# VIII. 1. PSALM 16. Conserva me, Domine.

Preserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trast.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: Thou art

my Gód, my goóds are nothing unto thee.

3 'All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth: and upon súch as excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after another god: shall have

great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance,

and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my

reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9 I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Whérefore my heárt was glád, and my glóry rejoiced:

my flésh also shall rest in hope.

11 For whý? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell:

neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to **see** corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

VII. 2. PSALM 17. Exaudi, Domine.

Hear the right, O Lord, consider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence:

and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the nightseason; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me : for I am útterly púrposed that my mouth shall not offénd.

4 Because of mén's works, that are done against the words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of

the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have cálled upon thee, O Gód, for **thou** shalt **hear** me: incline thine eár to me, and heárken **un**to **my** words.

7 Shéw thy márvellous loving-kíndness, thoú that art the Sáviour of them which **put** their **trust** in thee: from such as resist thy **right** hand.

8 Keép me as the apple of an éye: híde me under the shadow of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly that trouble me: mine énemies cómpass me round about to take away my soul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fat: and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side: túrning their eyes down to the ground;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey: and as it were a lion's whelp. lurking in secret places.

13 'Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down: deliver my soul from the ungodly, which is a sword of thine;

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I say, and from the evil world: which have their portion in this life, whose belies thou filest with thy hid treasure.

15 They have **chil**dren at **their** desire; and leave the rest of their **sub**stance for **their** babes.

16 But as for mé, I will behold thy **pre**sence in **right**-eousness: and when I awake úp after thy líkeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

## Chening Prayer.

V. 1. PSALM 18. Diligam te, Domine. DAY 3.

I will **love** thee, O Lórd, my stréngth; the Lórd is my stóny rock, and my de**fence:** my Sáviour, my Gód, and my míght, in whom I will trúst, my búckler, the hórn also of my salvátion, **and** my **ref**uge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: só shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3 The sórrows of death compassed me: and the over-

flowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4 The pains of hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me.

5 In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and com-

plain unto my Gód.

- 6 Só shall he heár my voíce out of his hóly temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.
- 7 The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundátions also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wróth.
- 8 There went a smóke oút in his presence: and a consúming fíre out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bówed the heávens also, and came down: and it was dárk under his feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubims, and did fly: he came

flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made dárkness his sécret place: his pavílion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightness of his présence his clouds removed: hail-stones, and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hail-stones, and coals of fire.

14 He sént out his árrows, and scáttered them: he cást

forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on high to fetch me; and

shall take me out of many waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me: for they are too mighty for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my trouble: but the Lord was my upholder.

- 19 He brought me fórth also into a pláce of liberty: he brought me fórth, even because he had a favour unto me.
- 20 The Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing: according to the cleanness of my hands shall he recompense me.
- 21 Because I have képt the wáys of the **Lord**: and have not forsáken my Gód, as the wicked doth.
- 22 For I have an eyé unto all his laws: and will not cast out his commandments from me.
- 23 I was also uncorrúpt befóre **him**: and eschéwed mine **own wick**edness.
- 24 Thérefore shall the Lórd rewárd me after my ríghteous dealing: and accórding unto the cleánness of my hands in his eye-sight.
- 25 With the holy thou shalt be **ho**ly: and with a pérfect man thou **shalt** be **per**fect.
- 26 With the clean thou shalt be clean: and with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness.
- 27 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity: and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.
- 28 Thou álso shalt líght my **can**dle: the Lórd my Gód shall make my **dark**ness **to** be líght.
- 29 For in theé I shall discomfit an host of men; and with the hélp of my Gód I shall leap over the wall.
- 80 The way of God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire; he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.
- 31 For whó is Gód, but the **Lord:** or whó hath any **strength**, except our Gód?
- 32 It is God, that girdeth me with strength of war; and maketh my way perfect,
- 33 He maketh my feet like harts' feet: and setteth me up on high.
- 34 He teacheth mine hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel.
  - 35 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation: thy

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right hánd also shall hóld me úp, and thy lóving correction shall make me greát.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go: that my footsteps shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine énemies, and overtake them: neither will I turn agáin till I have destroyed them.

- 38 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand: but fall under my feet.
- 39 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the **bat**tle: thou shalt throw down mine **en**emies **un**der me.
- 40 Thou hast made mine énemies also to turn their bácks upon me; and I shall destroý them that hate me.
- 41 They shall crý, but there shall be nóne to hélp **them:** yeá, even unto the Lórd shall they crý, but he **shall** not hear them.
- 42 I will beát them as smáll as the dúst befóre the wind: I will cast them out as the clay in the streéts.
- 43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the **peo-** ple: and thou shalt make me the **head** of the **hea**then.
- 44 A people whom I have not known: shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: but the strange children shall dissemble with me.

- 46 The strange children shall fail: and be afraid out of their prisons.
- 47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong **help**er: and praised be the God of **my** salvation.
- 48 Even the Gód that seeth that I be avenged: and subdúeth the people unto me.
- 49 It is hé that delivereth me from my crúel énemies, and sétteth me úp above mine adversaries: thou shalt ríd me from the wicked man.
- 50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the **Gen**tiles: and sing praises **un**to **thy** Name.
- 51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his **King**: and sheweth loving-kindness unto Dávid his Anointed, and unto his seed for evermore.

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## Morning Prayer.

# VIII. 1. PSALM 19.\* Cali enarrant.

DAY 4.

The **hea**vens decláre the glóry of **God**: and the fírmament **shew**eth his **han**dy-work.

2 One dáy télleth another: and one night cértifieth

another.

3 There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their

words into the ends of the world.

5 In thém hath he set a tábernacle for the sun: which cometh fórth as a brídegroom out of his chámber, and rejoíceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; and there is

nóthing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the **soul**: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom **un**to the **sim**ple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth

light unto the eves.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine **gold**: sweeter also than honey, **and** the **ho**ney-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Whó can téll how oft he offendeth: O cleánse thou

me from my secret faults.

13 Keép thy sérvant also from presúmptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my

heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight.

15 O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

First Proper Psalm, Mattins, Christmas Day.-Next, Psalm 45.

DAY 4.

III. 3. PSALM 20. Exaudiat te Dominus.

The **Lord** hear thee in the **day** of **trou**ble: the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

2 Sénd thee help from the sanctuary: and stréngthen

thee out of Sion;

3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burntsacrifice;

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfit all

thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the **Name** of the **Lord** our God: the Lord perform all **thy** petitions.

6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the whole-

some strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the **Name** of the **Lord** our God.

8 Theý are brought down and fallen; but wé are

risen, and stand upright.

9 Sáve, Lórd, and heár us, O **King** of **hea**ven: when we **call** up**on** thee.

VII. 1. PSALM 21.\* Domine, in virtute tua.

The **King** shall rejoice in thy **strength**, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of **thy** salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast

not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For thou shalt prevent him with the **bless**ings of **good**ness: and shalt set a crown of pure **gold** upon **his** head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou **gay**est him a **long** 

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long

life: éven for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great

worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And whý? because the Kíng pútteth his **trust in** the Lord: and in the mércy of the most Híghest he shall **not** mis**car**ry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand: thy right hand

shall find out them that hate thee.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Ascension Day.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth; and

their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they inténded mischief against thee: and imá-

gined súch a device as they are not able to perfórm.

12 Thérefore shalt thou put them to flight: and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so

will we sing, and praise thy power.

## Chening Praper.

PSALM 22.\* Deus, Deus meus, respice. DAY 4. II. 1.

My God, my Gód, loók upon me; whý hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I crý in the day-time, but thou hearest

not: and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy: O thou worship of Igrael.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for mé, I am a wórm, and nó man : a very

scorn of men, and the out-cast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him : let

him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb: thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born: thou

art my God even from my mother's womb.

\* First Proper Psalm, Mattins, Good Friday .- Next, Psalm 40.

11 0 go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand; and there is none to help me.

12 Many even are come along me; fat bulls of Rasur

close me in on every sale.

18 Pacy gape upon me with their mouths : as it were

a ramping and a roaring lim.

14 I am period our like water, and all my be not are our of joint: my deare also in the maist of my bedy is even like melting wax.

15 My strongen is dried my live a possibleri, and my tengue cleavent to my grums; and thou shall bring me into the

dust of death.

16 For many dogs are some alone me; and the source.

of the weeked layeth siege against me.

If They proved my saids and me her: I may to all my bones; they stand starting and looking mon me

18 They part the garments among them; and day less

upon my vesture.

19 But be not then far from me. O Lord: then are my

success. haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my send from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the hon's mouth: then hast heard me

also from among the horns of the uniter-

22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethom: in the

moder of the congregation will ! praise the.

- 28 O praise the Lord, ye man that him: magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob and fear him, all ye seed of Ismall.
- 24 For he hack not despreed, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor; he hack not had his three from him, but were he called unto him he heard him.
- 25 My praise is of three in the great congregation: my vows will I penform in the sight of them that fear him
- 26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord shall purese him; your heart shall live for ever.
- 27 All the caus of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the **Lord's**; and he is the Góvernour among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth: have eaten, and

worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dúst shall kneél befóre him: and nó man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seéd shall sérve him: they shall be counted unto

the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

#### VII. 4. PSALM 23. Dominus regit me.

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feéd me in a green pasture: and leád me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in

the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against **them** that **trou**ble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and

my cup shall be full.

6 But thý loving-kíndness and mércy shall fóllow me all the days of my lífe: and I will dwéll in the house of the Lord for ever.

## Morning Prager.

VIII. 2. PSALM 24.\* Domini est terra. DAY 5.

The **earth** is the Lórd's, and all that therein **is**: the compass of the world, and **they** that **dwell** therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared

it upon the floods.

<sup>\*</sup> First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ascension Day.—Next, Psalm 47.

3 Whó shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or whó

shall rise úp in his holy pláce?
4 Even hé that hath cleán hands, and a púre heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and

righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even

of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Whó is the Kíng of **glo**ry: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord **migh**ty in **bat**tle.

9 Lift up your heads. O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he

is the King of glory.

#### I. 4. PSALM 25. Ad te, Domine, levavi.

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine énemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgréss without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy páths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thoù art the Gód of my salvátion; in theé hath been my hópe all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord. for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will

he teach sinners in the way.

8 Thém that are meék shall he guide in judgement: and súch as are géntle, them shall he learn his way

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth: unto such as keép his covenant, and his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's sake, O Lord: be merciful unto my

sin, for it is great.

11 Whát man is he, that feareth the Lord: him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
12 His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall

inherit the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are éver looking unto the Lord: for he

shall plúck my feet out of the nét.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: for I am désolate, and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring

thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery: and forgive

me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how many they are: and they bear a týrannous hate against me.

19 O keép my soul, and deliver me: let me not be con-

founded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let pérfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me: for my hope hath been in theé.

21 Delíver Israel, O God: out of all his troubles.

#### VII. 2. PSALM 26. Judica me, Domine.

Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore Thall I not fall.

2 Exámine me, O Lord, and prove me: try oút my

reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the **wick**ed: and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so

will I go to thine altar.

7 That I may shew the **voice** of thanks**giv**ing: and tell of **all** thy **won**drous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house:

and the place where thme honour dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness; and their right

hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for mé, I will walk innocently: O delíver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My **foot stand**eth right: I will praise the Lord in the **con**gregations.

## Chening Prayer.

V.1. (or IV.1.) PSALM 27. Dominus, illuminatio. DAY 5.

The **Lord** is my light and my salvation; whom then **shall** I **fear:** the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then **shall** I **be** afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my **heart** be a**fraid**: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I **put** my **trust** in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord,

and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine

énemies round about me.

7 Thérefore will I offer in his dwélling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto

thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me: nor cast thy

sérvant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsáke me, O Gód of my salvation.

12 When my father and mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me úp.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the

right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are fálse witnesses risen úp against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe vérily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the

living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lórd.

VII. 3. PSALM 28. Ad te, Domine, clamabo.

Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my strength: think no scórn of me; lést, if thou máke as though thou heárest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat

of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers: which speak friendly to their néighbours, but imágine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds: and ac-

cording to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Récompense them after the work of their hands: pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands: therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the Lord: for he hath heard the voice

of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength: and he is the wholesome

defénce of his Anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance: feed them, and set them up for ever.

#### V. 2. PSALM 29. Afferte Domino.

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour dué unto his Name: wor-

ship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters: it is the

glórious Gód, that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea,

the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He máketh them also to skíp like a calf: Líbanus

also, and Sírion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick **bush**es: in his temple

doth évery man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord

remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his **people: the** Lord shall give his **people** the **bless**ing of peace.

# Morning Prayer.

VIII. 2. PSALM 30. Exaltabo te, Domine. DAY 6.

I will **mag**nify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me **up**: and not made my foes to **tri**umph **o**ver me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast

healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of **hell**: thou hast kept my life from **them** that go **down** to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his: and give

thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is **life**: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the **morn**ing.

6 And in my prospérity I saíd, I shall néver be removed: thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn they face from me; and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood: when I go down

to the pit?

10 Shall the dúst give thánks unto **thee:** or shall **it** declare thy trúth?

11 Heár, O Lórd, and have mércy upon me: Lórd, be

thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: thou hast

put off my sáckcloth, and gírded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

### VI. PSALM 31. In te Domine, speravi.....libera.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trúst: let me néver be put to confúsion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to de-

liver me.

3 And be thoú my strong rock, and house of defénce:

that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Dráw me out of the nét, thát they have laid **pri**vily **for** me: for **thou** art **my** strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: for thou hast

redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of superstitious vani-

ties: and my trust hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glád, and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my troúble, and hast knówn my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the en-

emy : but hast set my feet in a large room.

10 Have mércy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: and mine eye is consúmed for very heáviness; yeá, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness: and my

years with mourning.

12 My stréngth faileth me, because of mine iniquity:

and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine énemies, but espécially among my neighbours: and theý of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and theý that did seé me without conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am cleán forgótten, as a dead man out of mínd;

I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude: and fear is on évery side, while they conspire togéther against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have

said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies: and from them that persecute me.

18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance: and

save me for thy mercy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have **cal**led upon thee: let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be **put** to **si**lence: which crúelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, speak a**gainst** the **right**-

cous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for **them** that **fear** thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the **sons** of men!

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own présence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keép them sécretly in thy tábernacle **from** the **strife** of tóngues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord: for he hath shewed me

márvellous great kíndness in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said: I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Névertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer:

when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the **Lord**, all **ye** his saints: for the **Lord** preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the **proud** doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart: all

yé that put your trust in the Lord.

### Chening Prayer.

VI.

PSALM 32.\* Beati, quorum.

DAY 6.

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

2 Bléssed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth

no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and

my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee: and mine unrighteouness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will conféss my sins unto the Lord: and so

thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a **time** when thou **may**est be found: but in the great water-floods they shall **not** come **nigh** him.

Second Proper Psalm, Mattins, Ash Wednesday.—Next, Psalm 38.

8 Thoú art a pláce to híde me in, thou shalt preserve me from **trou**ble: thou shalt cómpass me aboút with **songs** of de**liv**erance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go: and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Bé ye not like to horse and mule, which have **no** under**stand**ing: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they **fall** up**on** thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on ev-

ery side.

12 Be glád, O ye ríghteous, and rejoice in the Lord: and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

### VII. 1. PSALM 33. Exultate, justi.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him

with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the **Lord** a **new** song: sing praises lústily unto him with a **good cour**age.

4 For the word of the Lord is true: and all his

works are faithful.

5 Helóveth righteousness and judgement: the earth is fall of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the **Lord** were the **hea**vens made: and all the hosts of them by the **breath** of **his** mouth.

- 7 He gáthereth the waters of the seá togéther, as it were upon an heap: and layeth up the deép, as in a treasure-house.
- 8 Let all the **earth fear** the Lord: stand in awe of him, all **ye** that **dwell** in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was done: he commanded,

and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the **hea**then **to** nought: and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the **coun**sels of **princes**.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever; and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah: and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men: from the habitation of his dwelling

he considereth all thém that dwell on the earth.

14 He fáshioneth all the hearts of them: and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an hóst: neither is any míghty man delivered by much

strength.

16 A hórse is counted but a vain thing to save amán: neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him: and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

18 To deliver their soul from death: and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord: for he is our help, and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him: because we

have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy mérciful kíndness, O Lord, be upon us: like as we do put our trust in thee.

#### V. 1. PSALM 34. Benedicam Dominum.

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord: his prasse shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the hum-

ble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praíse the Lórd with me: and let us mágnify hís Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he deliv-

ered me out of all my feár.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their fáces were not ashamed.

6 Ló, the poór críeth, and the Lórd heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.
- 8 O táste, and seé, how grácious the Lórd is: bléssed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O feár the Lórd, yé that are his saints: for they that feár him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do láck, and súffer **hun**ger: but theý who seék the Lórd shall want no **man**ner of **thing** that is goód.
- 11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 What mán is he that lústeth to live: and would fain see good days?
- 13 Keép thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
- 14 Eschéw évil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are over the **right**eous: and his ears are open **un**to **their** prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the carth.
- 17 The righteous crý, and the Lórd heáreth **them**: and delivereth them out of **all** their **trou**bles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
- 19 Great are the troubles of the **right**eous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
- 20 He keépeth áll his **bones:** so that not one of **them** is **brok**en.
- 21 But misfórtune shall slaý the ungodly: and theý that háte the ríghteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

## Morning Prayer.

VI. PSALM 35. Judica, Domine. DAY 7.

Plead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler: and stand

up to help me.

- 3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that **per**se**cute** me: say unto my soul, I' am **thy** sal**va**tion.
- 4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul: let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the

angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the

angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yeá, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a súdden destrúction come upon him unawáres, and his nét, that he hath laid **pri**vily, **catch** himsélf: that he

may fall into his own mischief.

- 9 And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him: yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge

things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good: to the great

discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheléss, when they were síck, I put on sáckcloth, and húmbled my **soul** with **fast**ing: and my prayer shall túrn into mine **own bo**som.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my **friend**, or my **bro**ther: I went heavily, as one that mourneth for

his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejorced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceased

16 With the flátterers were busy mockers: who gnáshed

upon me with their teéth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this: O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my dárling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation:

I will praise thee among much people.

19 O' let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly: neither let them wink with their eyes that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue

then, go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy right-

eousness: and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not saý in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, We have de-

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast them selves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy right-

eousness: and of thy praise all the day long.

#### I. 1. PSALM 36. Dixit injustus.

My heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly: that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he fláttereth himself in his own sight: until hís abóminable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of decest: he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to

do goód.

4 He imágineth míschief upon his béd, and hath set himself in no good wáy: neither doth he abhór any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mércy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens:

and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mount-

ains: thy júdgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy **mer**cy, **O** God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the **sha**dow of **thy** wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the **plen**teousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy plea-

sures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light

shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto **them** that **know** thee: and thy righteousness unto **them** that are **true** of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me: and

let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen. all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall not he able to stand.

## Chening Prayer.

### I. 4. PSALM 37. Noli œmulari.

DAY 7.

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou énvious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Pút thou thy trúst in the Lord, and be doing good:

dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the

light: and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: frét not thýself, élse thou shalt be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meék-spirited shall possess the earth: and

shall be refréshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungódly seeketh counsel against the júst:

and gnásheth upon him with his teéth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn: for he hath

seén that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slaý such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart:

and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the rightcous hath: is better than great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken; and

the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly: and théir inhéritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time: and in the days of dearth they shall have enough,

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs: yea, even as the smoke, shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again: but

the righteous is merciful, and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God shall possess the land: and they that are cursed of him shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good man's going: and maketh

his way acceptable to himsélf.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the

Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old: and yet saw I néver the righteous forsáken, nor his seéd begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth: and

his seed is blessed.

27 Fleé from évil, and dó the thing that is goód: and

dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished: as for the seed

of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land: and dwell therein for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom:

and his tongue will be talking of judgement.

32 The law of his God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous: and seeketh

occasion to slav him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand: nor

condémn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promóte thee, that thou shalt posess the land: when the ungódly shall pérish, thou shalt see it.

36 I' mysélf have seén the ungodly in great power:

and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but

his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right: for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgréssors, they shall perish together: and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the lást.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord:

who is also their stréngth in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

# Morning Prayer.

IV. 1. PSALM 38.\* Domine, ne in furore...quoniam. Day 8.

Put me **not** to rebûke, O Lórd, **in** thine **an**ger: neither chásten me in thy **hea**vy dis**plea**sure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me: and thy hand

presseth me sóre.

- 3 There is no health in my flésh, because of **thy** displeasure: neither is there any rést in my bónes, by **rea**son of **my** sin.
- 4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head: and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt: through

my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great **trou**ble and **mi**sery: that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease: and

there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feéble, and **sore smit**ten: I have roared for the very dis**qui**etness **of** my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire: and my groan.

ing is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me: and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lóvers and my neighbours did stand loóking upon

my trouble: and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid **snares** for **me:** and they that went about to do me évil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit **all** the **day** long.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Ash Wednesday.

13 As for mé, I was like a deaf man, and heard not: and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became éven as a mán that heareth not: and in

whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: thou

shalt ánswer for me, O Lord my Gód.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me: for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I, trúly, am set in the plague: and my heá-

viness is ever in my sight.

11 For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry

for my sin.

19 But mine énemies líve, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward évil for good are against me:

because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Háste thee to help me: O Lord Gód of my sal-

vation.

1. PSALM 39. Dixi, custodiam.

I said, I will take heéd to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while

the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake **no**thing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words, but it was **pain** and **grief** to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire **kin**dled: and at the last I **spake** with **my** tongue;

5 Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behóld, thou hast made my dáys as it were a spán long: and mine áge is even as nóthing in respect of theé; and vérily évery man líving is altogether vanity.

7 For mán wálketh in a vaín shádow, and disquíeteth himself in vain: he heápeth up ríches, and cannot tell

who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it

was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: I am even con-

samed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider

my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stránger with thee: and a sójourner, as

all my fathers were.

15 Ö spáre me a líttle, that I may recover my **strength:** before I go hénce, **and** be **no** more seén.

### VIII. 1. PSALM 40.\* Expectans expectavi.

I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined un-

to me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a

thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear: and shall put their

trust in the Lord.

- 5 Bléssed is the mán that hath set his hópe in the **Lord:** and túrned not unto the proúd, and to such as **go about** with líes.
- 6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
- 7 If I should declare them, and speak of **them:** they should be more than I am able **to** express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not: but

mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

\* Second Proper Psalm, Mattins, Good Friday.—Next, Psalm 54.

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my **God:** I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and **that** 

thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept báck thy loving mércy and truth:

from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innúmerable troúbles are come aboût me; my síns have taken such hóld upon me that I am not áble to look up: yeá, they are more in númber than the haírs of my heád, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make

háste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be désolate, and rewarded with shame:

that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

20 As for mé, I am poór and needy: but the Lórd

careth for me.

21 Thoú art my hélper and redeemer: make no long tarrying, • my Gód.

# Chening Prayer.

IV. 1. PSALM 41. Beatus, qui intelligit. DAY 8. Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy:

the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be mérciful un to me: heal my soul, for

I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine énemies speak evil of me : Whén shall he die,

and his name perish?

- 6 And if he come to see me, he **speak**eth **va**nity: and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cometh **forth** he **tell**eth it.
- 7 'All mine énemies whisper togéther against me: even against mé do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the séntence of guíltiness proceéd against him:

and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yeá, even mine ówn familiar friend, whom I trusted: who did also eát of my breád, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou mérciful unto me, O Lord: raise thou

me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me: that mine énemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me:

and shalt sét me befóre thy face for ever.

13 Bléssed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end. Amen.

### I. 4. PSALM 42. Quemadmodum.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so long-

eth my soul after thee, O God.

- 2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my **meat day** and night: while they daily say unto me, **Where** is **now** thy God?
- 4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my **heart** by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the **house** of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among

such as keep holy-day.

6 Whý art thou so fúll of heaviness, o my soúl: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him

thánks for the help of his countenance.

8 My Gód, my soúl is vexed within me: thérefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 'One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the waterpipes: all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the daytime: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me: whý go I thus heavily, while the

enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten agunder as with a sword: while mine énemies that trouble me cast me in the teéth;

13 Námely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?

14 Whý art thou so vexed, O my soúl: and whý art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

#### I. 4. PSALM 43. Judica me, Deus.

Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the

enemy oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will

I give thánks unto thee, O God, my Gód.

5 Whý art thou so heavy, O my soúl: and whý art

thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

# Morning Prayer.

#### VII. 3. PSALM 44. Deus, auribus.

DAY 9.

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou hast done in their time of old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they gát not the lánd in posséssion through their own sword: neither was it their own arm that

helped them;

4 But thý right hánd, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God: send help unto Jacob.

6 Through theé will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my

sword that shall help me;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies: and

puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion:

and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou mákest us to turn our bácks upon our enemies: so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou léttest us be eaten up like sheép: and hast

scáttered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought: and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people shake their heads at us.

16 My confúsion is daily before me: and the shame of my face hath covered me ;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer: for

the énemy and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave ourselves frowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned báck: neither our stéps gone out of thy way;

20 Nó, nót when thou hast smítten us into the place of

dragons: and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgótten the Náme of our Gód, and hólden up our hánds to any strange god: sháll not Gód search it out? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long:

and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 'Up, Lord, why sleepest thou: awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Whérefore hidest thou thy fáce: and forgéttest our misery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dúst: our

belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercy's sáke.

#### I 2. PSALM 45.\* Eructavit cor meum.

My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2 My tongue is the pén: of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty: according to thy worship and renown.

5 Good lúck have thou with thine honour: ride on, because of the word of trúth, of meékness, and ríghteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee: even in the midst among the king's enemies.

Second Proper Psalm, Mattins, Christmas Day.—Next, Psalm 85.

7 Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the

oil of gladness above thy fellows.

9 'All thy garments smell of mýrrh, aloes, and cassia: out of the ivory palaces, where by they have made thee glad.

10 Kings' daughters were among thy **ho**nourable **wo**men: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with **di**vers **co**lours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear: forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

12 Só shall the Kíng have pleásure in thy beauty: for

he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be **there with** a gift: like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

14 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her

clothing is of wrought gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in **rai**ment of **nee**dlework: the virgins that be her féllows shall bear her company, and shall be **brought** un**to** thee.

16 With joy and gladness shall they be brought: and

shall enter into the King's palace.

17 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children:

whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

## VIII. 2. PSALM 46. Deus noster refugium.

God is our hope and strength: a very présent

help in trouble.

2 Thérefore will we not feár, though the eárth be **moved**: and though the hills be cárried **in**to the **midst** of the seá.

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

5 Gód is in the mídst of her, thérefore shall she not be

removed: Gód shall hélp her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much adó, and the kingdoms are moved: but Gód hath shéwed his voice, and the earth shall melt awáy.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is

our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord:

what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the **world:** he breaketh the bów, and knappeth the spear in súnder, and búrneth the **cha**riots **in** the fire.

10 Be still then, and knów that I am **God:** I will be exalted among the heáthen, and I will be exalted in the eárth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

## Chening Prayer.

## V. 1. PSALM 47.\* Omnes gentes, plaudite. DAY 9.

O clap your hánds togéther, áll ye people: O síng unto Gód with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the

great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an héritage for us: even the wor-

ship of Jácob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry **noise**: and the **Lord** with the **sound** of the tramp.

6 O sing praises, sing praisés unto our God: O sing

praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

\* Second Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ascension Day.—Next, Psalm 108.

- 8 God reigneth over the  $\bf hea$  then: God sitteth upon his  $\bf ho$  ly seat.
- 9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abra**ham:** for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, **as** it **were** with a shield.

# VII. 4. PSALM 48.\* Magnus Dominus.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in

the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth: upon the north side lieth the city of the great King; God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For 10, the kings of the earth: are gathered, and

gone by together.

- 4 They marvelled to see such things: they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.
- 5 Feár came there upon them, and sorrow: as upon a wóman in her travail.
- 6 Thou shalt **break** the **ships** of the sea: **through** the **east-**wind.
- 7 Like ás we have heárd, só have we seén in the city of the Lórd of hósts, in the city of our God: Gód uphóldeth the same for ever.
- 8 We want for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.
- 9 O Gód, accórding to thy Náme, só is thy praíse unto the world's end: thy right hánd is full of righteousness.
- 10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of **Ju**dah **be** glad: be**cause** of thy **judge**ments.
- 11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her: and tell the towers thereof.
- 12 Mark well her bulwarks, set **up** her **hou**ses: that ye may tell **them** that come **af**ter.
- 13 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he shall be our guide unto death.

<sup>\*</sup> First Proper Psalm, Mattins, Whitsun Day.—Next, Psalm 68.

IV. 1. PSALM 49. Audite hac, omnes.

O hear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;

2 High and low, rich and poor: one with another. 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart

shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shew my

dark speech upon the harp.

- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?
- 6 There be some that put their trust in their goods: and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother: nor make

agreément unto God for him :

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he must lét that alone for ever :

9 Yéa, though he live long: and see not the grave.

10 For he séeth that wise men also die, and perish together: as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; and call the lands after their own names.

12 Névertheless, mán will not abide in honour : seéing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; this is

the wav of them.

13 This is their foolishness: and their posterity

praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of

hell: for he shall receive me.

16 Bé not thou afraíd, though one be made rich: or if the glory of his house be increased;

17 For he shall carry nóthing awaý with him when he dieth: neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man: and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers: and

shall never see light.

20 Mán being in hónour hath nó understanding: but is compared unto the beasts that perish.

# Morning Prayer.

III. 1. PSALM 50. Deus deorum.

DAY 10.

The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken: and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect

beauty.

3 Our God shall côme, and shall not keep silence: there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty témpest shall be stírred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above: and the earth,

that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me: those that have

made a covenant with me with sacrifice. 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness:

for God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: I mysélf will testify against thee, O'Israel; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings: because they were not alway before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house: nor he-

goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine: and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains: and the

wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee: for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh: and drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thánksgiving: and paý thy vóws

unto the most Highest.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble: so will I

hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God: Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth;

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed: and hast cast

my words behind thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him: and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness: and

with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou satest, and spakest against thy brother: yea,

and hast slandered thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God: lest I plack you

away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoureth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation right will I show the salvation of God.

#### VI. PSALM 51. Miserere mei, Deus, secundum.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness: and

cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against theé only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin

hath my mother conceived me.

6 But 16, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt máke me to understánd wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt púrge me with hýssop, and I shall be cleán:

thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my

misdeéds. 10 Máke me a clean heart, O God: and renéw a right

spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence: and take

not thy holy Spirit from me. 12 O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stab-

lish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and

sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Delíver me from blood-guíltiness, O Gód, thoú that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth

shall shew thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sácrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt offerings.

17 The sácrifice of Gód is a troubled spirit: a bróken

and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be fávourable and grácious unto Sion: build thou

the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of rightcousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young ballocks upon thine altar.

#### VIII. 2. PSALM 52. Quid gloriaris?

Why boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant: that thou canst do mischief;

2 Whereas the goodness of God: endureth yet daily?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness: and to talk of lies more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt:

O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever: he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear: and

shall laugh him to scorn;

8 Ló, this is the mán that took not Gód for his strength: but trústed unto the múltitude of his riches, and stréngthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for mé, I am like a green ólive-tree in the house of God: my trúst is in the ténder mércy of Gód for ever

and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done: and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

### Chening Prayer.

IV. 1. PSALM 53. Dixit insipiens..., in iniquitatibus. DAY 10. The foolish bódy hath saíd in his heart: There is no God.

2 Corrúpt are they, and become abóminable in their

wickedness: there is none that doeth good.

3 Gód looked dówn from heáven upon the **chil**dren of **men**: to seé if there were ány that would understánd, and **seek af**ter Gód.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none that doeth

### good, no not one.

5 'Are not they without understanding that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eathbread? they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraíd where **no** fear **was**: for Gód hath bróken the bónes of hím thát besieged thee; thou hast pút them to confúsion, because **God** hath despised them.

7 'O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion: 'O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoice; and Israel should be right glad.

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### i. 2. PSALM 54.\* Deus, in nomine.

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O Gód: ánd héarken unto the

words of my mouth.

- 3 For strángers are risen **up** against me: and týrants, which have not Gód before their eyes, seek after **my** soul.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward évil **un**to mine **en**emies: destroý thou **them** in **thy** trúth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and **praise** thy **Name.** O Lord: because it **is** so **com**fortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble: and mine éye hath seén his desire upon mine enemies.

### IV. 2. PSALM 55. Exaudi, Deus, orationem.

Hear my prayer, O God: and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heéd unto me, and hear me: how I mourn

in my práyer, and am vexed.

3 The énemy críeth só, and the ungódly cometh **on** so **fast:** for they are mínded to do me some míschief; so malíciously are they **set** against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of

death is fallen upon me.

- 5 Feárfulness and trémbling are come upon me: and an hórrible dreád hath overwhelmed me.
- 6 And I said, 'O that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away, and be at rest.
- 7 Lo, then would I get me away far off: and remain in the wilderness.
- 8 I would make háste **to** es**cape**: because of the stórmy wind and tempest.
  - \* Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Good Friday.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them: for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein: deceit and guile go not out of their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this

dishonour: for then I could have borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me: for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

14 But it was even thou. my companion: my guide,

and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweét counsel together: and walked in the

house of God as friends.

- 16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings. and among them.
- 17 As for mé, I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the évening, and morning, and at noon-day will I práy, and that instantly: and he shall hear my voíce.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even Gód, that endúreth for éver, shall hear me, and bring them down: for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with

him: and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart: his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they yery swords.

23 O cást thy búrden upon the Lórd, and hé shall nourisn thee; and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them: thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days: névertheless, my trúst shall be in thee, O Lord.

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# Morning Prager.

## I. 1. PSALM 56. Miserere mei, Deus, quoniam.

Be merciful unto me, O Gód, for mán goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2 Mine énemies are daîly in hánd to swallow me úp: for they be mány that fight against me, O thou most Highest.

3 Névertheless, though I am sometime afraid: yet

put I my trust in thee.

- 4 I will praise God, be**cause** of **his** word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can **do** un**to** me.
- 5 They daily mistake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil.
- 6 They hold all togéther, and keep themselves close: and mark my stéps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickedness: thou, O

Gód, in thy displeasure shalt cast them dówn.

8 Thou tellest my flittings; put my tears into thy bot-

tle: are not these things noted in thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight: this I know; for God is on my side.

10 In God's word will I rejoice: in the Lord's word

will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in **God** have I **put** my trúst: I will not be afraid what man can **do** un**to** me.

12 Unto theé, O God, will I pay my vóws : unto thee

will I give thánks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

# VII. 3. PSALM 57.\* Miserere mei, Deus, miserere.

Be merciful unto me, O Gód, be mérciful unto me, for my soúl trusteth in thee: and under the shádow of thy wings shall be my réfuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

<sup>\*</sup> Second Proper Psalm, Mattins, Easter Day.-Next Psalm, 111.

2 I will call unto the most high God: even unto the Gód that shall perfórm the cause which I have in hánd.

3 He shall send from heaven: and save me from the

reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 Gód shall send fórth his mercy and trúth: my soúl

is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of mén, that are set on fire: whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Sét up thysélf, O Gód, above the heavens: and thy

glóry above all the earth.

7 They have laid a nét for my feét, and pressed down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will

sing, and give praise.

9 Awake úp, my glóry; awake, lute and hárp: I

mysélf will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations. 11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the

heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Sét up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

#### PSALM 58. Si vere utique. II. 1.

Are your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation: and do ye judge the thing that is right, o ve sons of men?

2 Yeá, ye imagine míschief in your heárt upon the earth:

and your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungódly are fróward, even from their móther's womb: as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They are as vénomous as the poison of a serpent:

even like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ears;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer: chárm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teéth, O Gód, in their mouths; smite the jáw-bones of the líons, O **Lord**: let them fall away like water that runneth apace; and when they shoot their arrows let them be **root**ed out.

7 Let them consume away like a snaîl, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman: and let them not see the sun.

8 Or éver your pots be made hot with thorns: so let

indignátion véx him, even as a thing that is ráw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the

ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Vérily there is a reward for the **right**eous: doubtless there is a **God** that **judg**eth the earth.

# Chening Prayer.

VI. PSALM 59. Eripe me de inimicis. DAY 11.

Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked-doers: and save me

from the blood-thirsty men.

3 For 16, they lie waiting for my soul: the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me. O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my

fault: arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of 'Israel, to visit all the heathen: and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening: they grin like a

dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords

are in their lips: for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision: and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee: for thou art

the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously: and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord. our defénce.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return: grin like a

dóg, and will gó about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat: and gradge

if they be not satisfied.

16 As for mé, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for thou,

O Gód, art my réfuge, and my merciful Gód.

### IV. 2. PSALM 60. Deus, repulisti nos.

O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad: thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it: heal the

sores thereof, for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things: thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee: that they may triumph because of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered: help me with thy right hand. and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide S1-chem: and méte out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;

8 Móab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia, be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city: who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hást not thou cást us out, O God: wilt not thoú, O

Gód, go out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12 Through Gód will we do great acts: for it is hé that shall tread down our enemies.

VIII. 1. PSALM 61. Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem.

**Hear** my crýing, O **God:** give **ear** unto my praýer. 2 From the énds of the earth will I call upon **thee:** 

when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust

shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires: and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life: that his years

may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I alway sing praise unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

## Morning Prayer.

III. 1. PSALM 62. Nonne Deo? DAY 12.

My soul trúly waiteth still upon Gód: for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my

defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt: their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

5 Névertheless, my soúl, waít thou still upon Gód: for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my

defénce, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health, and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out

your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

- 9 As for the children of mén, they **are** but **va**nity: the children of mén are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than **va**nity **it**self.
- 10 O trúst not in wróng and róbbery, gíve not yourselves unto vanity: if ríches increáse, sét not your heart upon them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same: that power belongeth unto God;
- 12 And that thoú, **Lord**, art **mer**eiful: for thou rewardest évery man ac**cord**ing to **his** work.

## VII. 2. PSALM 63. Deus, Deus meus, ad te.

- O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flésh also **long**eth **af**ter thee: in a barren and drý land **where** no **wa**ter is.
- 3 Thús have I loóked for **thee** in **ho**liness: that I might behóld thy **pow**er and **glo**ry.
- 4 For thy loving-kíndness is bétter **than** the **life** itsélf: my **lips** shall **praise** thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner: and lift up my hands in thy Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with **mar**row and **fat**ness: when my mouth praiseth **thee** with **joy**ful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed: and

thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Becaúse thou hast **been** my **helper:** thérefore under the shádow of thy **wings** will **I** rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee: thy right hand hath

'upholden me.

10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul: they shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword: that they

may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by him shall **be** commended: for the mouth of them that speak **lies** shall be **stopped**.

### II. 1. PSALM 64. Exaudi, Deus .... cum deprecor.

Hear my voice, O Gód, in my prayer: presérve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward: and from the insurrection of wicked doers;

3 Who have whet their tongue like a **sword**: and shoot out their arrows, even **bit**ter words;

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is **per**fect: súddenly do they **hit** him, and **fear** not.

5 They encourage themselves in **mis**chief: and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and say, that **no** man shall **see** them.

6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart,

7 But God shall súddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow: that they shall be wounded.

8 Yeá, their own tôngues shall make them fall: insomúch that whoso séeth them shall laugh them to scórn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done: for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The rightcous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in **him:** and all they that are **true** of **heart** shall be glad.

# Chening Prayer.

### VIII. 1. PSALM 65. Te decet hymnus. Day 12.

Thou. O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vów be perfórmed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall

all flesh come.

3 My misdeéds prevaîl against me: 'O be thou mérciful

unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the énds of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and

is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the attermost parts of the carth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: thou makest

it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their

córn, for só thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her fúrrows, thou sendest rain into the little válleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy

clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness:

and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

### VIII. 2. PSALM 66. Jubilate Deo .... Psalmum.

O be joyful in Gód, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2 Sáy unto Gód, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine énemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee,

and praise thy Name.

- 4 'O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He túrned the seá into drý land: so that they went through the water on foót; there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He rúleth with his pówer for éver; his eyes behóld the **peo**ple: and such as will not believe shall not be áble **to** exalt themselves.

7 O praíse our Gód, ye people: and make the voice

of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried

us, like as silver is tried.

- 10 Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidest trouble upon our loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedest men to ride over our **heads**: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and

spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 'O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear **God:** and I will tell you what he hath **done** for **my** soul.

15 I cálled unto him with my **mouth:** and gave him **prais**es **with** my tóngue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the

Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my práyer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

VI. PSALM 67. Deus misereatur.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the

people praise thee.

4 'O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt júdge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon eárth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the

people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and Gód, even our ówn God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world

shall fear him.

# Morning Praver.

VIII.2. PSALM 68\*. Exurgat Deus. DAY 13.

Let God arise, and let his énemies be scattered: let

them also that hate him flee before him.

2 Like as the smóke vánisheth, số shalt thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungódly pérish at the presence of Gód.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God:

let them also be merry and joyful.

4 O sing unto Gód, and sing praises unto his Name: mágnify him that rídeth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise him in his Name J'AH, + and rejoice before him.

Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Whitsun Day. † According to the sealed copy, "in his Name; yea, and," &c.

- 5 He is a Fáther of the fátherless, and deféndeth the cause of the widows: even Gód in his hóly habitation.
- 6 He is the Gód that maketh mén to be of one mínd in an hoúse, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity: but letteth the rúnagates continue in scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the **people**: when thou wentest **through** the **wil**derness.
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of **God:** even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the **God** of **Is**rael.
- 9 Thoú, O Gód, séntest a grácious raín upon thine in heritance: and refréshedst it when it was weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein: for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited: and they of the household divided the spoil.
- 13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a **dove**: that is covered with silver wings, and her **fea**thers **like** gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake: then were they as white as snow in Salmon.
- 15 As the hill of Básan, so is Gód's hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.
- 16 Why hóp ye so, ye high hills? this is Gód's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to **dwell:** yea, the Lord will abide in it for eyer.
- 17 The cháriots of Gód are twenty thoúsand, even thoúsands of angels: and the Lórd is among them, as in the hóly place of Sinai.
- 18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.
  - 19 Praised be the Lord daily: even the God who help-
- eth us, and poureth his **be**nefits up**on** us.

  20 Hé is our God, even the Gód of whom cometh salvation: Gód is the Lórd, by **whom** we escape death.

21 Gód shall wound the head of his enemies: and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wicked-

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Basan: mine own will I bring again, as I did

sometime from the deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest: how thou, my

Gód and Kíng, góest in the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after; in the midst are the dámsels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thánks, O'Israel, unto Gód the Lórd in the con-

gregations: from the ground of the heart.

- 27 There is little Bénjamín their rúler, and the princes of Judah their counsel: the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.
- 28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee: stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us,
- 29 For thy témple's sake at Jerúsalem: só shall kíngs bring presents unto thee.
- 30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly bring pieces of silver: and when he hath scattered the people that delight in war;
- 31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt: the Moríans' lánd shall soon stretch out her hands unto Gód.
- 32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord;
- 33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning: lô, he doth sénd out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel: his worship, and strength is in the clouds.
- 35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy höly places: even the God of 'Israel; he will give strength and power unto his people; blessed be God.

## Chening Prayer.

VIII. 1. PSALM 69\*. Salvum me fac, Deus. Day 13.

Save me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fást in the deep míre, where nó ground is: I am come into deep wáters, so that the **floods** run over me.

3 I am weáry of crýing; my throát is dry: my síght

faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause, are more than the hairs of my **head:** they that are mine énemies, and would destroy me **guilt**less, are **migh**ty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took: God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from

thée.

6 Let not them that trúst in thee, O Lord Gód of hósts, be ashámed for my **cause**: let not thóse that seék thee be be confounded through me, O Lord **God** of **Is**rael.

7 And whý? for thy sake have I suffered reproof:

sháme hath covered my fáce.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren: even an

alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten **me:** and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are **fall**en up**on** me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting: and that

was turned to my reproof.

- 11 I put on sáckcloth also: and they jested upon me.
- 12 Theý that sit in the gáte speak against me; and the drúnkards make songs upon me.
- 13 But, Lórd, I make my prayer unto **thee: in an accept**able time.
- 14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.
- 15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink **not:** O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the **deep** waters.

<sup>\*</sup> First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Good Friday.—Next, Psalm 88.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable: túrn thee unto me according to the múltitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it: O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast knówn my reproof, my sháme, and my dis-

honour: mine ádversaries are all in thy sight. 21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was nó man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal: and let the things that should have been for their wealth, be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not: and éver bow thou down their bácks.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy

wráthful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living: and not be written among the righteous.
30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness: thy

hélp, O God, shall lift me úp.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song: and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord: bétter than a búllock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The húmble shall consider this, and be glad: scék ye after Gód, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not

his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah:

that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The postérity also of his sérvants shall inhérit it: and they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

#### III. 3. PSALM 70. Deus in adjutorium.

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to

help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned báckward and put to confúsion that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to

shame: that cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in theé: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee

unto me, O God.

6 Thoú art my hélper, and my redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

# Morning Prayer.

## VIII. 2. PSALM 71. In te, Domine, speravi. DAY 14.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trúst, let me néver be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me, in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong-hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my

house of defence, and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for:

thoú art my hópe, even from my youth.

5 Through theé have I been holden úp ever sínce I was **born**: thou art hé that toók me out of my móther's wómb; my **praise** shall be **al**ways of theé.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many: but

my sure trust is in theé.

7 'O let my mouth be filled with thy **praise:** that I may sing of thy glóry and **ho**nour **all** the day lóng.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not

when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine énemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, **say**ing: God hath forsaken him; pérsecute him, and take him, for there is **none** to de**liv**er him.

10 Go not fár from me, O God: my Gód, haste thee

to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my **soul**: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to **do** me **e**vil.

12 As for mé, I will pátiently abide alway: and will

praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go fórth in the stréngth of the Lord God: and

will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until

now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsáke me not, O Gód, in mine old áge, when I am grayheaded: until I have shéwed thy stréngth unto this generátion, and thy power to all **them** that are **yet** for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O Gód, is very **high**: and great things are they that thou hast dóne; O Gód, **who** is **like** 

unto theé?

18 'O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me: yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour: and com-

forted me on every side.

- 20 Thérefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O Gód, playing upon an instrument of **mu**sick: unto theé will I sing upon the hárp, O thou Hóly **One** of **Is**rael.
- 21 My líps will be fáin when I síng unto **thee**: and só will my soúl whom **thou** hast de**liv**ered.
- 22 My tóngue also shall tálk of thy ríghteousness all the day **long**: for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seék to **do** me **e**vil.

### III. 1. PSALM 72. Deus, judicium.

Give the **King** thy **judge**ments, **O** Gód: and thy righteousness **un**to the **King's** son.

- 2 Thén shall he júdge thy peóple according unto ríght: and defend the poór.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
- 5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sún and moen endureth: from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the **right**eous **flou**rish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the **moon** en**dur**eth.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.
- 9 Theý that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dúst.
- 10 The kings of Thársis and of the **isles** shall give **pre**sents: the kings of Arábia and Sa**ba** shall **bring** gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall **down** before him: all nations shall **do** him **ser**vice.
- 12 For he shall deliver the **poor** when he **cri**eth: the needy also, and him that **hath** no **helper**.
- 13 He shall be fávourable to the **sim**ple and **needy:** and shall pre**serve** the **souls** of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wróng: and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily

shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall

be greén in the city like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for éver : his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities: which shall be bléssed through him; and all the heathen shall praise

18 Bléssed be the Lord Gód, even the God of Israel:

which only doeth wondrous things;

19 And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen,

# Chening Praver.

VII. 4. PSALM 73. Quam bonus Israel! Day 14.

Truly God is loving unto Israel: éven unto súch as are of a clean heart.

2 Névertheless, my feet were almost gone: my tread-

ings had well-nigh slipt.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death: but are lusty and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness: and they do even

what they lust. 8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy:

their talking is against the most High.

9 For they strétch forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Thérefore fáll the **peo**ple **un**to them; and thereout suck they no **small** ad**van**tage.

11 Túsh, say they, hów should **God** perceive it: is there knówledge in the most Hígh?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches **in** pos**ses**sion: and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine **hands** in **in**nocency.

13 'All the day long have I been punished: and chastened every morning.

14 Yeá, and I had almost said even as they: but lo, then 1 should have condémned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this: but it was too hard for me,

16 Until I went into the **sanc**tuary of God: then understood I the **end** of **these** men;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places:

and castest them down, and destroyest them.

18 Oh, how **sud**denly do **they** consume: pérish, and **come** to a **fear**ful énd!

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh: so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

20 Thús my heart was grieved: and it went even through my reins.

21 So foólish was I, and ignorant: éven as it were a

beast before thee.

22 Névertheless, I am **al**way **by** thee: for thou hast holden me **by** my **right** hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel: and after

that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in **hea**ven **but** thee: and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.

25 My flésh and my heart faileth: but Gód is the

stréngth of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For ló, theý that forsake thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God: and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

#### I. 4. PSALM 74. Ut quid, Deus?

O God, whérefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation: whom thou hast

purchased, and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and

mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feét, that thou mayest útterly destroý every enemy: which hath done évil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congre-

gations: and set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees:

was knówn to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof: with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy places: and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, even unto the ground.

- 9 Yeá, they said in their heárts, Let us make hávock of them altogether: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.
- 10 We seé not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any móre.

11 O Gód, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name.

for ever?

12 Why with drawest thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old: the help that is done

upon earth he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divíde the sea through thy pówer: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness. 16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks: thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine: thou

hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thoú hast set all the borders of the earth: thoú

hast made summer and winter.

19 Remémber this, O Lord, how the énemy **hath** rebuked: and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O delíver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the enemies; and forget not the congregation

of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant: for all the earth is full of darkness, and cruel habitations.

22 'O let not the simple go away ashamed: but let

the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Aríse, O Gód, maintain thine own cause: remember

how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

24 Forgét not the **voice** of thine **en**emics: the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth **ever more** and more.

## Morning Prayer.

VII. 4. PSALM 75. Confitebimur tibi. Day 15.

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is so nigh: and that do thy won-

drous works declare.

3 When I receive the **con**gregation: I shall júdgo according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabiters thereof:

I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, **Deal** not so **mad**ly: and to the ungodly, **Set** not **up** your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high; and speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west: nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one,

and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the sáme.

10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise

him for ever.

12 'All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

#### VIII. 2. PSALM 76. Notus in Judga.

In Jewry is Gód known: his Name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and might: than the hills

of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep: and all the men whose hands were mighty have found nothing

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob: both the chariot and

horse are fallen.

7 Thoú, even thoú art to be feared: and whó may stand in thy sight when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement to be heard from

heaven: the earth trembled, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgement: and to help all

the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise: and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Prómise unto the Lord your God, and keép it, all ye that are round about him: bring présents unto him that

ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

### VII. 3. PSALM 77. Voce mea ad Dominum,...et intendit.

I will **cry** unto **God** with **my** voice: even unto Gód will I crý with my voice, and he shall **heark**en **un**to me.

- 2 In the time of my **trou**ble I **sought** the Lord: my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season; my soul refused **com**fort.
- 3 When I am in heáviness, I will **think** up**on** Gód: when my heárt is **vex**ed, I **will** complaín.
- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so feeble, that I cannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of old: and the years that are past.
- 6 I call to remembrance my song: and in the night 1 commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits.
- 7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever: and will he be no more intreated?
- 8 Is his mercy clean **gone** for **ev**er: and is his promise come utterly to an **end** for **ev**ermore?
- 9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he shut up his toving-kindness in displeasure?
- 10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most Highest.
- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord; and call to mind thy wonders of old time.
- 12 I will think also of all thy works: and my tálking shall be of thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our God?
- 14 Thoú art the Gód that doeth wonders: and hast declared thy power among the people.
- 15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered; and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou léddest thy people like sheép: by the hand

of Moses and Aaron.

# Chening Praper.

III. 1. or 4. PSALM 78. Attendite, popule. DAY 15.

Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare

hard sentences of old;

3 Which we have heard and known: and such as our

fathers have told us:

- 4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath dóne.
- 5 He made a covenant with Jácob, and gave Israel a láw: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children:

6 That their posterity might know it: and the

children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when they came up: they might

shew their children the same;

8 That they might put their trust in God: and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;

9 And nót to be as their fórefathers, a faithless and stúbborn generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spírit cleáveth not stedfastly unto Gód;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God: and would not

walk in his law;

12 But forgat what he had done: and the wonderful

works that he had shewed for them.

13 Márvellous things did he in the sight of our fórefathers, in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through: he

made the waters to stand on an heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud:

and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock: so that it

gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this, they sinned more against him:

and provoked the most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts: and required

meat for their lust.

20 They spáke against Gód also, saying: Shall Gód prepare a table in the wilderness?

21 He smóte the stóny róck indeéd, that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal: but can he give

bread also, or provide flesh for his people?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth: so the fíre was kíndled in Jácob, and there cáme up heávy displeásure against Israel;

23 Because they believed not in God: and put not their

trust in his hélp.

24 Só he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat:

and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels' food: for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven; and through his power he brought in the south-west-wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dúst: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents: even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for he gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meát was yét in their moúths, the heávy wráth of Gód came upón them, and sléw the **weal**thiest **of** them: yeá, and smóte down the chósen men that

were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more: and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Thérefore their dáys did he consume in vanity:

and their years in trouble.

34 When he **slew** them, they **sought** him: and **túrned** them early, and enquired after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their strength:

and that the high God was their redeemer.

36 Névertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth; and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him: neither

continued they stédfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so mérciful, that he forgave their misdeeds: and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away: and

would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered **that** they **were** but flésh: and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and **com**eth **not** again.

41 Mány a time did they provóke him in the wilder-

ness: and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back, and tempted God: and moved

the Holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand: and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and

his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into blood: so that they might not drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, and devoured them up:

and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar: and their labour unto the grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hail-stones: and their mulberry-trees with the frost.

49 He smóte their cáttle also with hail-stones: and

their flocks with hot thunder-bolts.

50 He cást upon them the fúriousness of his wráth, ánger, displeasure, and trouble: and sent évil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared **not** their **scul** from death: but gave their life over **to** the **pes**tilence;

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt: the most

principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not

fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the **bor**ders of his **sanct**tury: even to his mountain which he purchased **with** his **right** hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them: caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and

made the tribes of 'Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted, and displeased the **most high** God: and **kept** not his **tes**timonics;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their fore-

fathers: stárting aside like a broken bów.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars: and próvoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth: and took

sóre displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity: and their

beauty into the enemy's hand.

63 He gave his people over **also** un**to** the sword: and was wroth with **his** in **her**itance.

64 The fire consumed their young men: and their

maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 Só the Lórd awáked as one out of sleép: and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He smóte his énemies in the hinder parts: and put

them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph: and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of Judah: even the hill of Sion

which he loved.

70 And there he **built** his **tem**ple on high: and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath **made** continually.

71 He chose Dávid also his servant: and took him a-

way from the sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewes great with **young** ones he **took** him: that he might feed Jácob his people, and 'Israel **his** in**her**itance.

73 So he féd them with a faithful and true heart: and

rúled them prúdently with all his power.

## Morning Prayer.

IV. 2. PSALM 79. Deus, venerunt. DAY 16.

O **God**, the heathen are come into **thine** in**heri**tance: thy holy témple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an **heap** of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto **fowls** of the **air**: and the flesh of thy saints

unto the beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of

Jerusalem: and there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open **shame** to our **en**emies: a very scorn and derision unto them that are **round** about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jea-

lousy burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee; and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Ja-cob: and laid waste his dwelling-place.

8 O remémber not our old sins, but have mércy upon us,

and that soon: for we are come to great misery.

9 Hélp us, O Gód of our salvátion, for the glóry of **thy Name:** O delíver us, and be mérciful unto our síns, **for** thy **Name's** sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say: Where is now

their Gód?

11 'O let the véngeance of thy sérvants' blood that is shed: be ópenly shéwed upon the heathen in our sight.

12 'O let the sórrowful sighing of the prisoners cóme before thee: according to the greatness of thy power, pre-

serve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee: reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fold into their bosom.

14 So wé, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee **thanks** for **ever**: and will alway be shewing forth thy praise from generation to **generation**.

I. 4. PSALM 80. Qui regis Israel.

**Hear**, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest **Jo**seph **like** a sheep; shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the **che**rubims.

2 Before 'Ephraim, Bénjamin, and Manasses: stír up

thy strength, and come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hosts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears: and

givest them **plen**teousness of **tears** to drínk.

6 Thou hast máde us a very strífe **un**to our **neigh**-

hours: and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts: show the light

of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a **vine** out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the **hea**then, and **plant**ed it.

9 Thou madest room for it: and when it had taken root it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it: and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She strétched out her branches unto the sea: and

her boughs unto the river.

12 Whý hast thou then broken down her hédge: that

all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Túrn thee again, thou Gód of hósts, look down from

heaven: behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted: and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down: and they shall

pérish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee: 'O let us

live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

19 Túrn us again, O Lord God of hósts: shéw the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

#### PSALM 81. Exultate Deo. VII. 4.

Sing we merrily unto God our stréngth: make a cheérful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry

harp with the lute.

3 Blów up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of

the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony: when he came out of the land of 'Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his

hánds were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the **storm** fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt

thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and

Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 'O that my people would have hearkened unto me:

for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put **down** their **en**emies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars:

but their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the **fin**est **wheat**-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

# Chening Prayer.

VIII. 1. PSALM 82. Deus stetit.

DAY 16.

God standeth in the congregation of princes: he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement: and accept

the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and **fa**therless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the out cast and poor: save them from the

hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in **dark**ness; all the foundations of the **earth** are **out** of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the

princes.

8 Aríse, O Gód, and júdge thou the earth: for thou shalt táke all heáthen to thine inheritance.

## III. 1. PSALM 83. Deus, quis similis?

Hold not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: refrain not thyself. O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring: and they

that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people:

and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no **more** a **people**: and that the name of Israel may be no **more** in re**mem**brance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one

consent: and are confederate against thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismaelites:

the Moabites, and Magarens;

- 7 Gébal, and Amznon, and Amalek: the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.
- 8 'Assur also is **join**ed with them: and have **holp**en the **chil**dren of Lot.
- 9 But dó thou to thém as unto the Madianites: unto Sisera, and unto Jábin at the brook of Kison;
- 10 Who perished at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.
- 11 Make them and their princes like **O**reb **and** Zeb: yea, make all their princes like as Ze**ba** and **Sal**mana;
- 12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves: the houses of **God** in possession.
- 13 O my Gód, make them **like** un**to** a wheel: and as the **stub**ble before the wind;
- 14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that consumeth the mountains.

15 Pérsecute them even so with thy tempest: and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Make their fáces ashamed, O Lórd: that they may

seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and véxed ever more and

more: let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose name is Jehovah: art only the most Highest over all the earth.

#### VII. 4. PSALM 84. Quam dilecta!

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hósts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in

the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swállow a nést where she may lay her young: éven thy áltars, O Lórd of hósts, my King and my Gód.

4 Bléssed are they that dwell in thy house: they will

be alway praising theé.

5 Bléssed is the mán whose strength is in theé: in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a

well: and the pools are filled with water.

- 7 They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
- 8 'O Lord Gód of hosts, hear my prayer: heárken, O God of Jacob.

- 9 Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts: is bétter than a thousand.
- 11 I had ráther be a doór-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
- 13 O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

## VIII. 2. PSALM 85.\* Benedixisti, Domine.

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy **peo**ple: and **cov**ered **all** their sins.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for **ever**: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation **to** another?
- 6 Wilt thou not túrn agaín, and quícken  ${f us}$ : that thy people  ${f may}$  rejoice in the ?
- 7 Shéw us thy mércy, O Lord: and gránt us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hearken what the Lord Gód will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
- 9 For his salvátion is nigh thém that feár **him**: that glóry may **dwell** in **our** lánd.
- 10 Mércy and trúth are met together: ríghteousness and peace have  ${f kiss}$ ed each other.
- 11 Trúth shall floúrish out of the **earth**: and ríghteousness hath loóked **down** from **hea**ven.
- 12 Yeá, the Lórd shall shéw loving-kindness: and our lánd shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before **him**: and he shall direct his **go**ing **in** the way.

# Morning Prayer.

VI. PSALM 86. Inclina, Domine. DAY 17.

Bow **down** thine ear, O **Lord**, and **hear** me: for I am poor, **and** in **mi**sery.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Christmas Day.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: my God, save thy servant that puteth his trust in thee.

3 Be mérciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily

upon thee.

4 Comfort the **soul** of thy **ser**vant: for unto theé, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great

mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee: for

thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O

Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and wor-

ship **thee**, O Lórd: and shall **glo**rify **thy** Name.

10 For thou art great, and **do**est **won**drous things:

thou art God alone.

11 Teách me thy waý, O Lórd, and I will walk in thy trúth: O knít my heárt unto thee, that I may fear thy Núne.

12 I will thánk thee, O Lórd my God, with all my

heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy **mer**ey toward me: and thou hast delivered my **soul** from the **ne**thermost hell.

14 O God, the proud are **risen** against me: and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set **thee** before their eyes.

15 But thoú, O Lord Gód, art full of compassion, and mercy: long-súffering, plénteous in goodness and trúth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shéw some tóken upon me for goód, that they who hate me may seé it, and **be** a**sham**ed: because thou, Lórd, hast

holpen me, and comforted me.

### VIII. 2. PSALM 87. Fundamenta ejus.

Her foundations are upon the hóly hills: the Lórd lóveth the gátes of Síon more than áll the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

3 I will thínk upon Raháb and Babylon: with them

that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also: and they of Tyre, with the Morians; lo. there was he born.

ne Morians; 10, there was he born.

5 And of Síon it shall be repórted that he was bórn in

her: and the most High shall stablish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the

people: that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse: All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

### II. 1. PSALM 88.\* Domine Deus salutis.

O Lord **God** of my salvátion, I have críed daý and níght before **thee**: O let my praýer enter into thy présence, incline thine eár **un**to my **call**ing.

2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draw-

eth nigh unto héll.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit:

and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Freé among the deád, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the **grave:** who are out of remémbrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of

darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou hast

véxed me with all thy stórms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fást in **pri**son: that I cannot get fórth.

9 My sight faileth for very **trou**ble: Lórd, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my **hands** un**to** thee.

10 Dost thou shew wonders among the **dead**: or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Good Friday.

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave:

or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark: and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto theé have I cried, O Lord: and early shall my

prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul: and hidest thou

thy face from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die: even from my youth up thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wráthful displeásure goeth over me: and the

fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water: and

compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me: and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

## Chening Prayer.

I. 8. PSALM 89\*. Misericordias Domini. DAY 17.

My **song** shall be alway of the loving-**kind**ness **of** the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation **to** another.

2 For I have said, Mércy shall be set up for ever: thy

trúth shalt thou stáblish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever: and set up thy

throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall **praise** thy **won**drous works: and thy trúth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds: that shall be com-

pared unto the Lord?

<sup>\*</sup> First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Christmas Day.—Next, Psalm 110.

- 7 And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?
- 8 Gód is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in réverence of all them that are round about him.
- 9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy trúth, most míghty Lórd, is on every side.
- 10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
- 11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine énemies abroad with thy mighty arm.
- 12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.
- 13 Thou hast made the north and the south: Tábor and Hérmon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and

high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seát: mércy and trúth shall go before thy fáce.

16 Bléssed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in

thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence: the Holy One of

Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidest: I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oil

have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The énemy shall not be áble to do him violence: the

son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face; and plágue them that hate him.

25 My trúth also and my mércy shall be with him: and in my Náme shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his domínion also in the seá: and his right hand in the floóds.

27 He shall cáll me, **Thou** art my **Fa**ther: my Gód, and my **strong** sal**ya**tion.

28 And I will **make** him my **first-**born: hígher **than** the **kings** of the earth.

29 My mércy will I keép for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 His seéd also will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his **chil**dren for**sake** my law: and walk not **in** my **judge**ments;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.

33 Névertheless, my loving-kíndness will I not utterly

take from him: nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone **out** of **my** lips: I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will **not** fail **Da**vid.

35 His seed shall endure for ever: and his seat is like

as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon: and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine Anointed:

and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant: and

cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrówn all his hedges: and broken down his strong-holds.

40 All they that go by spoil him: and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemics:

and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword: and givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: and

covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, for ever: and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is: wherefore hast

thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and **shall** not **see** death: and shall he deliver his **soul** from the **hand** of hell?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses: which

thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remémber, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have: and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;

50 Wherewith thine énemies have blasphémed thee, and slándered the footsteps of **thine** Anointed: Praísed be

the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

## Morning Prayer.

## II. 1. PSALM 90. Domine, refugium. DAY 18.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were **made**; thou art God from everlasting, and **world** without end.

3 Thou turnest mán to destruction: again thou sayest,

Come again, ye children of mén.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight, are but as **yes**terday: seeing that is **past** as a **watch** in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a

sleep: and fáde away suddenly like the gráss.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

- 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For when thou art ángry all our dáys are gone: we bring our yéars to an énd, as it were a tale that is tóld.
- 10 The dáys of our áge are threescore years and ten; and though mén be so strong that they come to fourscore **years**; yet is their strength then but lábour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
- 11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath; for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.
- 12 So teách us to númber our days: that we may applý our heárts unto wisdom.
- 13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.
- 14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Cómfort us again nów after the tíme that thou hast plágued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered
  - 16 Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.
  - 17 And the glórious Májesty of the Lórd our Gód be upon us: prósper thou the wórk of our hánds upon us, O prósper thou our handy-work.

## VIII. 1. PSALM 91. Qui habitat.

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most Kigh shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

- 2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong-hold: my God, in him will I trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the  ${f hunter}$  and from the  ${f noisome}$   ${f pes}$ tilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his **fea**thers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy **shield** and **buck**ler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by **night:** nor for the **ar**row that **fli**eth by day;

or the arrow that **ni**eth by day;
6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for

the sickness that destroyeth in the moon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the

reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my **hope:** thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no évil happen unto thee: neither shall

any plágue come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt

not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my

salvation.

### VII. 1. PSALM 92. Bonum est confiteri.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest;

2 To tell of thy loving kindness early in the morning:

and of thy trúth in the night-season;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the

lúte: upon a loúd instrument. and upon the hárp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me **glad** through **thy** works: and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of **thy** hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts

are very deép.

6 An únwise man doth not well consider this: and a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of **wick**edness do **flour**ish: then shall they be destroyed for ever; but thou, Lord, art the most **High**est for evermore.

8 For ló, thine énemies, O Lórd, ló, thine enemies shall perish: and all the workers of wickedness shall be de-

stroyed.

9 But mine hórn shall be exálted like the horn of an

micorn: for I am anointed with fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall seé his **lust** of mine **en**emies: and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise **up** against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and

shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the house of the Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age:

and shall be fat and well-liking.

14 Thatthey may shew how true the Lord my strength is: and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

## Chening Praver.

V. 2. PSALM 93. Dominus regnavit, decorem. Day 18.

The **Lord** is Kíng, and hath put on glórious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and **gird**ed him**self** with stréngth.

2 He hath made the round world so sure: that it

cannot be moved.

3 'Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up

their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

### VIII. 2. PSALM 94. Deus ultionum.

- O Lord **God**, to whom véngeance belongeth: thou God, to whom véngeance belongeth, shew thyself.
- 2 Arise, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.
- 3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?
- 4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdain-fully: and make such **proud boast**ing?
- 5 They smite down thy people, O Lord: and trouble thine heritage.
- 6 They murder the widow, and the **stranger**: and put the fatherless to death.
- 7 And yet they say, Túsh, the Lórd shall not see: neither shall the Gód of Jacob regard it.
- 8 Take heéd, ye unwise among the **people**: O ye foóls, when will ye understand?
- 9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear: or he that made the eye, shall he not seé?
- 10 Or hé that núrtureth the **hea**then: it is hé that teacheth man knówledge, **shall** not he **pun**ish?
- 11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.
- 12 Bléssed is the mán whom thou chástenest, O **Lord**: and **teach**est him **in** thy láw;
- 13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.
- 14 For the Lord will not fail his **peo**ple: neither will he forsake **his** in**her**itance;
- 15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement: all such as are true in heart shall follow it.
- 16 Whó will rise úp with me against the **wick**ed: or whó will take my part against the evil-doers?
- 17 If the Lord hath not helped me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipped: thy mercy, O

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness: which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous: and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall récompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

## Morning Praver.

V. I. PSALM 95. Venite, exultemus. DAY 19.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us **come** before his présence with thanks**giv**ing: and shew ourselves **glad** in **him** with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 Inhis hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The **sea** is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For **he** is the Lord our **God**: and we are the people of his pasture, and the **sheep** of **his** hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

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9 When your fáthers témpted me: proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath: that they should

not enter into my rest.

## IV. 1. PSALM 96. Cantate Domino .... cantate.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be

télling of his salvation from day to dáy.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his won-

ders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols:

but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glóry and wórship are before him: pówer and hónour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people:

ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring présents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the **Lord** is **King**: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the **people right**eously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad:

let the seá make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

#### VII. 1. PSALM 97. Dominus regnavit, exultet.

The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: right. eousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.
- 3 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the présence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens have declared his righteousness: and áll the peóple have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of Júdah were glád, becaúse of thy judgements, O Lórd.
- 9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gládness for such as are true-hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

# Chening Prayer.

VI. PSALM 98. Cantate Domino ... quia mirabilia. Day 19.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness

hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shéw yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lánds: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp

with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also, and shawms: O shew your-selves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the seá make a noise, and all that therein is:

the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world: and

the people with equity.

### III. 3. PSALM 99. Dominus regnavit, irascantur.

The **Lord** is King, be the people never **so** impatient: he sitteth between the chérubims, be the earth never **so** unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all

people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name: which is

great, wonderful, and holy.

- 4 The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O mágnify the **Lord our** God: and fall dówn before his foótstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aáron among his priests, and Sámuel among such as **call** upon **his** Name: these cálled upon the Lord, and he heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God: thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

9 O mágnify the Lórd our Gód, and wórship him upon

his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.

#### VIII 2. PSALM 100. Jubilate Deo . . . servite.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye súre that the Lórd he is God: it is hé that hath máde us, and nót we ourselves; we are his people, and

the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and

his truth endureth from generation to generation.

#### VIII. 2. PSALM 101. Misericordiam et judicium.

My song shall be of mercy and judgement: unto theé, O Lord, will I sing.

2 Olet me have understanding: in the way of god-

liness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness: there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A fróward heart shall depárt from me: I will not knów a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour: him will I destrov.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach: I

will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land: that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life: he shall be my servant. 10 There shall nó deceitful pérson dwell in my house:

he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land: that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

# Morning Prayer.

VII. 3. PSALM 102.\* Domine, exaudi...et clamor. Day 20.

Hear my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto thee.

- 2 Hide not thy face from me in the **time** of my **trou**ble: incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and **that right** soon.
- 3 For my days are con**sum**ed away like smoke: and my bones are burnt úp as it were a fire-brand.
- 4 My heart is smitten dówn, and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 For the **voice** of my **groan**ing: my bones will scarce **cleave** to **my** flesh.
- 6 I am become like a pélican **in** the **wil**derness: and like an ówl that is **in** the **de**sert.
- 7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth alone upon the house-top.
- 8 Mine énemies revîle me all the day long: and they that are mád upon me are swôrn together against me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread; and mingled my drink with weeping;
- 10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath: for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.
- 11 My days are **gone** like a **sha**dow: and I am **wi**thered **like** grass.
- 12 But thoú, O Lórd, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance throughout all generations.
- 13 Thou shalt arise, and have **mer**ey upon **Sion**: for it is time that thou have merey upon her, **yea**, the **time** is come.
- 14 And whý? thy sérvants **think** up**on** her stónes: and **it** pítieth them to **see** her **in** the dúst.
- 15 The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy Wajesty;
  - First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ash Wednesday.—Next, Psalm 130.

16 When the Lord shall **build** up **Si**on: and when his **glo**ry **shall** appear;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor

destitute: and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for **those** that come **after**: and the people which shall be **born** shall **praise** the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary: out

of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 That he might heár the moúrnings of such as are in captivity: and delíver the children appointed unto deáth; 21 That they may decláre the Náme of the Lord in Sion: and his wórship at Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together; and the

kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey:

and shortened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the **midst** of **mine** age: as for thy years, they endure throughout all **genera**tions.

25 Thoú, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: they all

shall wax old as doth a garment;

27 And as a vésture shalt thou chánge them, and **they** shall be **changed**: but thoú art the same, and thy **years** shall **not** fail.

28 The children of thy sérvants shall continue: and

and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

## V. 1. PSALM 103. Benedic, anima mea .. Benedic.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his

benefits;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth

thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the

children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and **mer**cy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be chiding: neither keépeth he

his anger for ever.

- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our **sins:** nor rewarded us according **to** our **wick**ednesses.
- 11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the **earth:** so great is his mercy also toward **them** that **fear** him.
- 12 Look how wide also the east is from the **west:** so far hath he **set** our **sins** from us.
- 13 Yeá, like as a fáther pítieth his own **chil**dren: even só is the Lórd mérciful unto **them** that **fear** him.
- 14 For he knóweth whereof we are **made**: he remémbereth **that** we **are** but dúst.
- 15 The days of man are but as **grass:** for he flourisheth as a **flow**er **of** the field.
- 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the mérciful goódness of the Lórd endúreth for éver and éver upon them that feár **him**: and his ríghteousness upon **chil**dren's **chil**dren;
- 18 Even upon such as keép his **co**venant: and thínk upon his com**mand**ments to **do** them.
- 19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in **hea**ven: and his kingdom **rul**eth **o**ver all.
- 20 O praíse the Lórd, ye ángels of his, ye that excél in **strength:** ye that fulfil his commándment, and heárken unto the **voice** of **his** words.
- 21 O praíse the Lórd, all yé his **hosts:** ye sérvants of his that **do** his **plea**sure.
- 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his in all places of his dominion: praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

# Chening Prayer.

VIII. 1. PSALM 104.\* Benedic, anima mea...confessionem.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou déckest thyself with light as it were with a garment: and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits: and his ministers a

flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth: that it never

should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment: the waters stand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they **flee:** at the voice of thy **thun-**

der they are afraid.

8 They go úp as hígh as the hílls, and dówn to the válleys be**neath:** even unto the pláce which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not

pass: neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He séndeth the springs into the **ri**vers: which **run** a**mong** the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof: and the wild

asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation: and sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above: the earth is filled

with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle: and green

hérb for the service of men:

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of **man**: and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to **strength**en **man**'s heart.

<sup>\*</sup> First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Whitsun Day -Next, Psalm 145.

16 The trees of the Lord also are full of sap: even the cédars of Libanus which he hath planted;

17 Wherein the birds make their nests: and the fir-

trees are a dwelling for the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild **goats**: and so are the stony **rocks** for the **co**nies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons: and the

sún knoweth his going dówn.

20 Thou makest darkness that it may be **night:** wherein all the **beasts** of the **for**est do move.

21 The lions roaring after their prey: do seek their

meat from God.

- 22 The sún aríseth, and they get them away together: and lay them down in their dens.
- 23 Mán goeth fórth to his wórk, and to his labour: until the evening.
- 24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.
- 25 Só is the great and wide sea also: wherein are things creéping innúmerable, both small and great beasts.
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.
- 27 These wait all upon **thee:** that thou mayest give them meat in **due sea**son.
- 28 When thou givest it them they gather it: and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.
- 29 When thou hidest thy face they are **trou**bled: when thou takest away their breath they die, and are **turn**ed again to their dust.
- 30 When thou léttest thy breath go fórth they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
- 31 The glórious Májesty of the Lórd shall endúre for ever: the Lórd shall rejoice in his works.
- 32 The earth shall trémble at the look of **him**: if he do but touch the **hills**, **they** shall smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please **him:** my **joy** shall **be** in the Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an **end:** praise thou the Lord, O my **soul, praise** the Lord.

# Morning Praver.

III. 4. PSALM 105. Confitemini Domino, et invocate. DAY 21.

- O give **thanks** unto the Lord, and **call** upon **his** Name: tell the **peo**ple what **things** he hath done.
- 2 O let your sóngs be of **him**, and **praise** him: and let your tálking be of **all** his **won**drous wórks.
- 3 Rejoice in his holy Name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
- 4 Seék the **Lord** and **his** stréngth: seék his **face** evermore.
- 5 Remémber the márvellous works that he hath dóne: his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth.
- 6 O ye seéd of Abra**ham** his **ser**vant: ye chíldren of **Jacob** his **cho**sen.
- 7 He is the **Lord our** God: his júdgements **are** in **all** the world.
- 8 He hath been alway mindful of his **co**venant and **pro**mise: that he made to a thousand **generations**;
- 9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham: and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;
- 10 And appointed the same unto **Ja**cob **for** a law: and **to** Israel for an ever**last**ing **test**ament;
- 11 Saying, Unto theé will I give the land of Canaan; the lot of your inheritance;
- 12 When there were **yet** but a **few** of them: and they **strang**ers **in** the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another: from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: but reproved

even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine Anointed: and do my prophets no hárm.

16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land: and destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them: even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks: the iron entered into his soul;

19 Until the time came that his cause was known: the word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent, and delivered him: the prince of

the people let him go freé.

21 He made him lord also of his house: and ruler of all his substance:

22 That he might inform his princes after his will: and

teách his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt: and Jácob was a stránger in the land of Hám. 24 And he increased his people exceedingly: and made

them stronger than their enemies:

25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people: and dealt untruly with his servants.

26 Thén sént he Moses his servant: and Aáron whom

he had chosen.

27 And these shewed his tokens among them: and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and it was dárk: and they were

not obédient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood: and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs: yea, even in their

king's chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies: and lice in all their quarters.

- 32 He gave them hail-stones for rain: and flames of fire in their land.
- 33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees: and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.
- 34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars in **nu**merable: and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the **fruit** of **their** ground.
- 35 He smóte all the first-born in their lánd: even the chief of all their stréngth.
- 36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: there was not one feeble person among their tribes.
- 37 Egypt was **glad** at their de**part**ing: for they **were** afraid of them.
- 38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering: and fire to give light in the **night-sea**son.
- 39 At their desire he brought quails: and he filled them with the bread of heaven.
- 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out: so that rivers ran in the dry places.
- 41 For why? he remembered his holy promise: and Abraham his servant.
- 42 And he brought forth his **people with** joy: and his **chos**en with **glad**ness;
- 43 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they took the labours of the people in possession;
- 44 That they might keep his statutes: and observe

# Chening Prayer.

VI. PSALM 106. Confitemini Domino... Quis loquetur?

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his morey endureth for ever.

2 Who can expréss the **no**ble **acts** of the Lord: or **shew** forth **all** his praise?

3 Blessed are they that alway keep judgement: and do righteousness.

4 Remémber me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy

salvation:

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen: and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers: we have done

amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our fáthers regárded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither képt they thy great goódness in remembrance: but were disobédient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

8 Névertheless, he hélped them for his Name's sake:

that he might make his power to be known.

- 9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.
- 10 And he saved them from the adversary's hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them: there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words: and sang praise

unto him.

13 But within a while they forgat his works: and would not abide his counsel.

14 But lúst came upon them in the wilderness: and

they témpted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their desire: and sent leanness withal into their soul.

16 They angered Moses also in the tents: and Aaron

the saint of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company: the

flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf in Horeb: and worshipped the

molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory; into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgát God their Saviour: who had done so greát things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham: and fearful

things by the Red sea.

- 23 So he said, he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap: to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them
- 24 Yeá, they thought scorn of that pleasant land: and gave no crédence unto his word;
- 25 But murmured in their tents: and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.
- 26 Then lift he up his hand against them: to overthrow them in the wilderness;
- 27 To cást out their seéd among the nations: and to scatter them in the lánds.
- 28 They joined themselves **un**to Ba**al**-peór: and áte the **of**ferings **of** the deád.
- 29 Thús they provóked him to ánger with their own inventions; and the plague was great among them.

30 Then stood up Phinees and prayed: and so the

plague ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness: among all posterities for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife: so

that he punished Moses for their sakes;

33 Becaúse they provoked his spirit: so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen: as the Lord

commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen: and

learned their works.

36 Insomúch that they wórshipped their ídols, which turned to their own decáy: yeá, they óffered their sóns and their daúghters unto devils;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was defiled with blood,

38 Thus were they stained with their own works: and went a whóring with their own inventions.

39 Thérefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people: insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen: and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them: and had them in subjection.

42 Mány a time did **he** de**liv**er them: but they rebélled against him with their ówn invéntions, and were brought **down** in their **wick**edness.

43 Névertheless, when he saw their adversity: he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

45 Delíver us, O Lórd our Gód, and gáther us from among the heathen: that we may give thánks unto thy hóly Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Bléssed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen,

# Morning Prayer.

V. 2. PSALM 107. Confitemini Domino... Dicant. Day 22.

O give **thanks** unto the Lord, for he is **gra**cious: and his mercy en**dur**eth for **ev**er.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west: from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

5 Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

: 6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way: that they might

go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the

hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death:

being fast bound in misery and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the **Lord**: and lightly regarded the counsel of the **most High**est;

12 He also brought down their heart through heavinese:

they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 Só when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that mén would thérefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten

the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence; and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they

were even hard at death's door.

19 Só when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them: and they were

saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanks-

giving: and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters:

24 These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wit's end.

28 Số when they crý unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 () that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wicked-

ness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry: that they may

build them a city to dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly:

and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished, and brought low: through oppréssion, through any plague, or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness:

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh

him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things: and they

shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

# Chening Prager.

#### DAY 22. PSALM 108.\* Paratum cor meum. VIII. 2.

O God. my heárt is reády, my heárt is ready: I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have. 2 Awake, thou lute, and harp: I myself will awake

right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy

truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Sét up thysélf, O Gód, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right

hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 Gód hath spóken in his holiness: I will rejoice thérefore, and divide Sichem, and méte out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manásses is mine: 'Ephraim also

is the strength of my head.

9 Júdah is my láw-giver, Móab is my wash-pot: over 'Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will

bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsáken us, O God: and wilt not thou, O Gód, go forth with our hósts?

12 O hélp us against the enemy: for vain is the help

of mán.

13 Through Gód we shall do gréat acts: and it is hé that shall tread down our enemies.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ascension Day

IV. 2. PSALM 109. Deus, laudem.

Hold not thy tongue, O God, of my praise: for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues: they compassed me about also with words of hátred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that 1 had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part: but I give myself unto prayer.

4 Thús have they rewarded me évil for good: and

hatred for my good will. 5 Sét thou an ungódly man to be rúler over him: and

let Sátan stand at his right hand. 6 When séntence is given upon him, let him be con-

demned: and let his prayer be turned into sin.

- 7 Let his days be few: and let another take his office.
  - 8 Let his children be fatherless; and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vágabonds, and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extórtioner consume all that he hath: and

let the stránger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compássion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his postérity be destroyed: and in the néxt

generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fáthers be had in remémbrance in the sight of the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord: that he may

root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good: but pérsecuted the poor hélpless man, that he might sláy him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far

from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a raiment: and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he hath upon him: and as the girdle that he is alway girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord un to mine enemies:

and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto

thy Name: for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor: and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hénce like the shádow that departeth: and

am driven away as the grasshopper.

23 My kneés are weak through fasting: my flésh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproach unto them: they that

looked upon me shaked their heads. 25 Hélp me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy;

26 And they shall know, how that this is thy hand:

and that thou, Lord, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet bless thou: and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame: and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as

with a clóke.

29 As for mé, I will give great thánks unto the Lórd with my mouth: and praise him among the multitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor: to

save his soul from unrighteous judges.

# Morning Prayer.

DAY 23. 1. 3. PSALM 110.\* Dixit Dominus.

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hánd, until I make thine enemies thy fcotstool.

\* Second Proper Psalm, Evensong, Christmas Day.—Next Psalm, 132.

- 2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
- 3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free will offerings with an **ho**ly **wor**ship: the dew of thy birth is of the **womb** of the **morn**ing.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art a

Priest for Ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even

kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall jadge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the **brook in** the way: therefore shall **he** lift **up** his head.

## III. 3. PRALM 111.\* Confitebor tibi ... in consilio.

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great: sought out of

al! them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour:

and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The mérciful and grácious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given mest unto them that fear him: he

shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the **power** of **his** works: that he may give them the heritage of the **hea**then.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement:

all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever; and are done in

truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever; hely and reverend is his Name.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Mattins, Easter Day.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

## IV. 1. PSALM 112. Beatus vir qui timet.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seéd shall be mighty upon earth: the generá-

tion of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and

his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will

guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall **nev**er be **mov**ed: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart

standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is established, and will not shrink: until

he seé his desíre upon his enemies.

- 9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor; and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 The ungódly shall seé it, and it shall **griève him:** he shall gnásh with his teéth, and consúme away; the desíre of the un**god**ly shall **pe**rish.

## VIII. 1. PSALM 113.\* Laudate pueri.

Praise the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Bléssed be the Name of the Lord: from this time

forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is **prais**ed: from the rising up of the sun unto the **go**ing **down** of the same.

<sup>•</sup> First Proper Psalm, Evensong, Easter Day.—Next, Psalm 114.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth

the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes: even with

the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

# Chening Prayer.

IRREG. PSALM 114.\* In exitu Israel.

When Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Júdah was his sanctuary: and 'Israel his do-

minion.

3 The sea saw that, and fléd: Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest:

and thou Jórdan, that thou wast driven báck?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like ráms: and ye líttle hills, like young sheép?

7 Trémble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord:

at the présence of the God of Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

1RREG. PSALM 115. Non nobis, Domine.

Not unto ús, O Lord, not unto ús, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

<sup>\*</sup> Second Proper Psalm, Evensong, Easter Day.—Next, Psalm 118.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, **he** is in **hea**ven: he hath done whatsoever **pleas**ed him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold: even the work of

men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not: eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not: noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of 'Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aáron, put your trust in the Lord: ho is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put you trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and **he** shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bléss **them** that **fear** the Lord: **both small** and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more: you and your children.

15 Y6 are the blessed of the Lord: who made heaven and earth.

16 'All the whole **hea**vens **are** the Lord's: the earth hath he given **to** the **chil**dren of men.

17 The deád **praise** not **thee**, O Lórd: neither all theý that go **down** into **si**lence.

18 But we will praise the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

# Morning Prayer.

VIII. 2. PSALM 116. Dilexi, quoniam. DAY 24.

I am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me: thérefore will

I cáll upon him as long as I líve.

3 The snáres of death compassed me round about: and

the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Grácious is the Lórd, and righteous: yeá, our God

is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery. and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the

Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And whý? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the

living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the

bénefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the présence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that 'I am thy servant: I am thy sérvant, and the són of thine hándmaid; thou hast bróken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and

will call upon the Name of the Lord.

15 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

## VI. PSALM 117. Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes.

O Praise the Lord all ye heathen: praise him, all

ve nations.

2 For his mérciful kíndness is ever móre and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

## III. 3. PSALM 118.\* Confitemini Domino... Dicat nunc.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mércy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now conféss, that he is gracious: and

that his mérev endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now conféss: that his mércy endureth for ever.

4 Yeá, let them now that fear the Lord conféss:

that his mércy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man

doth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: thérefore shall I seé my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any

confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nátions compassed me round about: but in the

Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on évery side, they képt me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of the Lord will I destrov them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lord

I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but he Lord was my help.

\* Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Easter Day.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the **dwell**ings of the **right**eous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth **migh**ty **things** to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord **hath** the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth **migh**ty **things** to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 'Open me the **gates** of **righ**teousness: that I may go into them, and give **thanks** un**to** the Lord.

20 **This** is the **gate** of the Lord: the righteous shall **en**ter **in**to it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the **build**ers refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the **Lord's doi**ng: and it is **mar**vellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 **Help** me **now**, O Lórd: O Lórd, sénd us **nov** prosperity.

26 Bléssed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 Gód is the Lórd who hath **shew**ed **us** light: bind the sácrifice with córds, yeá, even unto the **horns** of the **al**tar.

28 Thoú art my Gód, and I will thank thee: thoú art my Gód, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thánks unto the Lórd, for he is gracious: and his mércy endureth for ever.

# Chening Prayer.

# IV. 1. PSALM 119. Beati immaculati.

DAY 24.

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Bléssed are they that keép his testimonies: and seék

him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep

thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes!

6 Só shall I not be confounded: while I have respect

unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not

utterly.

## IV. 1. In quo corriget?

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: 'O let

me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I

should not sin against thee.

12 Bléssed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I been telling: of all the judge-

ments of thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies: as in all manner of riches.

15 I will talk of thy commandments: and have

respect unto thy ways.

16 My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

## IV. 1. Retribue servo tuo.

- 17 O do well unto thy servant: that I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes: that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.
- 19 I am a stránger up**on earth:** O híde not thy commandments from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire: that it hath alway unto thy judgements.
- 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
- 22 O túrn from me sháme and rebuke: for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
- 24 For thy testimonies are my delight: and my counsellors.

# IV. 1. Adhæsit pavimento.

- 25 My soul cleaveth to the dust: O quicken thou me, according to thy word.
- 26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou **heard**est **me**: O **teach** me thy **sta**tutes.
- 27 Máke me to understánd the wáy of thy commandments: and só shall I talk of thy wondrous wórks.
- 28 My soúl melteth awáy for very heaviness: cómfort thou me accórding unto thy word.
- 29 Take from me the way of lying: and cause thou me to make much of thy law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of truth: and thy júdgements have I laid before me.
- 31 1 have stuck unto thy testimonies: O Lord, confound me not.
- 32 I will run the way of thy commandments: when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

# Morning Prager.

DAY 25.

# 1. 2. Legem pone.

33 **Teach** me, O Lórd, the **way** of thy **stat**utes: and I shall **keep** it **un**to the énd.

34 Give me understånding, and I shall keep thy law:

yeá, I shall keép it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments:

for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy **testimo**nies: and **not** to **co**vetousness.

37 O túrn away mine eýes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may

fear thee.

39 Táke away the rebúke that I am afraid of: for thy

judgements are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in **thy** com**mand**ments: O quicken me **in** thy **righ**teousness.

## I. 2. Et veniat super me.

41 Let thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 Só shall I make ánswer unto my blasphemers: for

my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgements.

44 Só shall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and

ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also even before kings:

and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments:

which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and my study shall be in thy statutes.

## 1. 2. Memor esto servi tui.

49 O think upon thy sérvant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble: for thy

word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceédingly in derision: yet have I not shrinked from thy law.

52 For I remémbered thine everlásting judgements, O

Lord: and received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid: for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs: in the house

of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season: and have kept thy law.

56 This I had: because I kept thy commandments.

## I. 2. Portio mea, Domine.

57 Thou art my portion, O Lord: I have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my húmble petition in thy présence **with** my **whole** heart: O be mérciful unto me, ac**cord**ing to **thy** 

word.

59 I called mine 6wn ways to remembrance: and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made háste, and prolonged not the time: to

keep thy commandments.

61 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgements.

63 I am a compánion of all **them** that **fear** thee: and

keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

I. 2.

## Bonitatem fecisti.

65 O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant: according unto thy word.

66 O leárn me trúe understanding and knowledge:

for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Befóre I was **trou**bled, I **went** wróng: but **now** have I **kept** thy wórd.

68 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy

statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight

hath been in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that

I may learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thousands of gold and silver.

# Chening Prayer.

VII. 3.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

DAY 25.

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me:

because I have put my trust in thy word.

75 I knów, O Lórd, that thy **judge**ments **are** right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me **to** be **trou**bled.

76 O let thy mérciful kíndness be my comfort: accord-

ing to thy word unto thy servant.

77 O let thy loving mércies côme unto me, that I may

live: for thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be

not ashamed.

#### Defecit in salutare tuum. VII. 3.

81 My soul hath longed for thy salvation: and I have a good hope because of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word: saying, O when

wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke: yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant: when wilt

thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me: which are not after thy law.

86 'All thy commandments are true: they persecute

me fálsely; O be thou my hélp.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth:

bút I forsoók not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness: and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

#### In æternum, Domine. VII. 3.

89 O Lord thy word\*: endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance;

for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law: I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments: for with

them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, O save me: for I have sought thy commandments.

In festal use, the Mediation of this verse is omitted. See Introduction, Section xiii. Octavo Edition. (138)

95 The ungodly laid waft for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

## VII. 3. Quomodo dilexi!

97 Lord, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my study in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than my teachers: for thy testimonies are my study.

100 I am wiser than the aged: because I keep thy commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way: that may keep thy word.

102 I have not **shrunk** from thy **judge**ments: for **thou teach**est me.

103 O how sweft are thy **words** un**to** my throat: yea, swefter than **ho**ney un**to** my mouth.

104 Through thy commandments I get understanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.

# Morning Prayer.

### VIII. 2.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

DAY 26.

105 Thy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly **pur**posed: to keep thy **right**eous **judge**ments.

107 I am troubled above **mea**sure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is alway in my hand: yet do I not

forget thy law.

110 The ungódly have laid a snáre for me: but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy téstimonies have I claimed as mine héritage for ever: and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my héart to fulfil thy státutes alway: even unto the end.

#### Iniquos odio habui. VIII. 2.

113 I hate them that imagine évil things: but thy law do I lóve.

114 Thoú art my defénce and shield: and my trust

is in thy word.

115 Away from me, ye wicked: I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stáblish me accórding to thy word, that I may live: and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me úp, and I shall be safe: yeá, my delight shall be éver in thy statutes.

118 Thou hast tródden dówn all them that depart from

thy statutes: for they imagine but deceit.

119 Thou púttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trémbleth for fear of thee: and I am afraid of thy judgements.

#### Feci judicium. VIII. 2.

121 I deal with the thing that is lawful and right: O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is

good: that the proud do me no wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health: and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy; and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy sérvant, O grant me understanding: that

I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine **hand:** for they have destroyed thy law.

127 For I love thy commandments: above gold and

precious stone.

128 Thérefore hold I straight all thy commandments: and all false ways I utterly abhor.

## VIII. 2. Mirabilia.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and

understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath: for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me: as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 'Order my stéps in thy **word**: and só shall no wickedness have do**min**ion **o**ver me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of **men**; and so shall I **keep** thy com**mand**ments.

135 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant:

and teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine cýes gush oút with **wa**ter: becaúse men **keep** not **thy** law.

## VIII. 2. Justus es, Domine.

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgement.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded: are exceeding righteous and trúe.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me: because mine énemies have forgrotten thy words.

140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost: and thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small, and of no reputation: yet do I not forget

thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlásting **right**eousness: and thy law is the trúth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me:

yét is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

# Chening Prayer.

III. 1. Clamavi in toto corde meo. DAY 26.

145 I call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

146 Yeá, even unto thee do I cáll: hélp me, and I shall

keep thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in

thy word is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be occupied in thy words.

149 Heár my voíce, O Lórd, accórding unto thy **lov**ing**kind**ness: quícken me, ac**cord**ing as **thou** art wónt.

150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me: and are far from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy com-

mandments are trúe.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since: that thou hast grounded them for ever.

## III. 1. Vide humilitatem.

153 O consider mine advérsity, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me: quicken me, according to thy word.

155 Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard

not thy statutes.

156 Great is thy mercy, O Lord: quicken me, as thou art wont.

157 Mány there are that trouble me, and persecute

me: yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

158 lt grieveth me when I see the transgressors:

because they keep not thy law.

159 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments: O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

160 Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judge-

ments of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

## III. 1. Principes persecuti sunt.

161 **Princ**es have persecuted **me** without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I am as glad of thy word: as one that findeth

great spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law

do I love.

164 Séven times a day do I praise thee: because of thy righteous judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy

law: and they are not offended at it.

166 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health: and

done after thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: and loved

them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

## III. 1. Approprinquet deprecatio.

169 Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding, according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver

me, according to thy word.

171. My lips shall **speak** of **thy** praise: when thou hast **taught** me thy **sta**tutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word: for all

thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy commandments.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee: and

thy judgements shall help me.

176 I have gone astráy like a **sheep** that **is** lóst: O seék thy sérvant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

# Morning Prayer.

## II. 1. PSALM 120. Ad Dominum. Day 27.

When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.

2 Delíver my soúl, O Lórd, from lýing lips: and from

a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue: even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech: and to have my habitation among the tents of

Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them: that are

enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I speak unto them thereof: they make them ready to battle.

## II. 1. PSALM 121. Levavi oculos.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath

made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy

defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sún shall not búrn thee by day: neither the moon by night,

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is

even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

#### IV. 1. PSALM 122. Lætatus sum.

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feét shall stánd in thy gates: O Jerusalem. 3 Jerúsalem is built as a city: that is at unity in

itsélf.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to téstify unto 'Israel, to give thánks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat

of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness

within thy palaces.

8 For my bréthren and companions' sakes: I will

wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

#### VII. 2. PSALM 123. Ad te levavi oculos meos.

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwellest

in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress: even só our eyes wait upon the Lord our Gód, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy: and with the despitefulness of the proud.

## VIII. 2. PSALM 124. Nisi quia Dominus.

If the **Lord** himsélf had not been on our síde, nów may 'Israel **say:** if the Lórd himsélf had not been on our síde, when mén rose **up** a**gainst** us;

2 They had swallowed us up quick: when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yeá, the wáters had drówned us: and the stream had gone over our soúl.

4 The deep waters of the **proud**: had gone even over our soil.

5 But praised be the **Lord**: who hath not given us over for a **prey** unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

## VIII. 2. PSALM 125. Qui confidunt.

They that **put** their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the ród of the ungódly cómeth not into the lót of the righteous: lest the ríghteous put their hánd unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord: unto those that are good and

true of héart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness: the Lord shall lead them forth with the évil-doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

# Chening Prayer.

I. 4. PSALM 126. In convertendo. DAY 27.

When the **Lord** turned again the captivity of **Sion**: then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen: The Lord

hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

## II. 1. PSALM 127. Nisi Dominus.

Except the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lóst lábour that ye háste to ríse up eárly, and so láte take rést, and éat the breád of **care**fulness: for só he gíveth **his** be**lov**ed sleép.

4 Ló, children and the fruit of the womb: are an héritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the árrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

6 Háppy is the mán that hath his quíver fúll of **them:** they shall not be ashámed when they speak with their **en**emies **in** the gáte.

## II. 1. PSALM 128. Beati omnes.

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

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2 For thou shalt éat the lábours of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the

walls of thine house.

4 Thy children like the olive-branches: round

about thy table.

5 Lo thús shall the man be blessed: that feareth

the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and

peace upon Israel.

IV. 1. PSALM 129. Sæpe expugnaverunt.

Many a time have they fought against me from my

youth up : may Israel now say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back: and made

long furrows.

4 But the **right**eous **Lord**: hath héwn the snáres of the un**god**ly in **piec**es.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward:

as mány as have évil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops: which withereth afore it be plucked up;

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand: neither

he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

8 So that they who go bý say not so múch as, The Lórd **pros**per **you:** we wish you good **luck** in the **Name** of the Lórd.

VI. PSALM 130.\* De profundis.

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:

2 'O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my

complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

\* Second Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ash-Wednesday.—Next, Psalm 143.

- 4 For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.
- 5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trúst.

6 My soul **fle**eth **un**to the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the **morni**ng watch.

7 O'Israel, trúst in the Lórd, for with the **Lord** there is **mer**ey: and with him is **plen**teous re**demp**tion.

8 And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

VI. PSALM 131. Domine, non est,

Lord, I am not high-minded: I have no proud looks.

- 2 I do not exercise myself in great matters: which are too high for me.
- 3 But I refrain my soúl, and keep it lów, like as a child that is weaned **from** his **mo**ther: yea, my soúl is even as a weaned child.
- 4 O Israel, trust in the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

## Morning Prayer.

I. 4. PSALM 132.\* Memento Domine. DAY 28.

Lord, remember David: and all his trouble;

- 2 How he sware unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob:
- 3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber: neither the temples of my head to take any rest;
- 5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Christmas Day.

- 6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata: and found it in the wood.
- 7 We will go into his tabernacle: and fall low on our kneés before his footstool.
- 8 Aríse, O Lórd, **in**to thy **rest**ing-place: thoú, and the **ark** of **thy** stréngth.
- 9 Let thy priests be **cloth**ed with **righ**teousness: and let thy saints **sing** with **joy**fulness.
- 10 For thy servant David's sake: turn not away the présence of thine Anointed.
- 11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David; and he shall not shrink from it;
- 12 Of the **fruit** of thy **bo**dy: shall I **set** upon **thy** seat.
- 13 If thy children will keép my cóvenant, and my téstimonies that **I** shall **learn** them: their children also shall sit upon thy **seat** for **ev**ermore.
- 14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.
- 15 This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
- 16 I will bléss her **vic**tuals with **in**crease: and will **sa**tisfy her **poor** with bread.
- 17 I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
- 18 Thére shall I make the hórn of Da**vid** to **flour**ish: I have ordaíned a lántern for **mine** An**oint**ed.
- 19 As for his énemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himsélf shall his crown flourish.

#### IV. 1. PSALM 133. Ecce quam bonum!

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the déw of Her-mon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing: and

life for évermore.

#### VIII, 1. PSALM 134. Ecce nunc.

Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee bléssing out of Sion.

#### III. 3. PSALM 135. Laudate Nomen.

O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord: praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord: in the

courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious: O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto him-

self: and 'Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great: and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in éarth: and in the séa, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt: both of man

and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt: upon Pháraoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations: and slew mighty

kings:

11 Séhon king of the 'Amorites, and 'Og the king of Basan: and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage: even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever: so doth thy

memórial, O Lórd, from one generátion to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people: and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver

and gold: the work of men's hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not: eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not: neither is

there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel: praise the

Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion: who dwelleth

at Jerusalem.

## Chening Prayer.

## V. 1. PSALM 136. Confitemini... Confitemini. DAY 28.

O give **thanks** unto the Lord, for he is **gra**cious: and his mercy en**dur**eth for **ev**er.

2 U give thánks unto the Gód of all gods: for his

mércy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders: for his mercy en-

dureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: for his mércy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights: for his mércy en-

dureth for ever:

8 The sún to rúle the day: for his mércy endureth for ever:

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night: for

his mércy endureth for ever.

10 Who smote 'Egypt with their first-born: for his

mércy endureth for ever :

11 And brought out 'Israel from among them: for his

mércy endureth for ever ; 12 With a mighty hand, and strétched out arm : for

his mércy endureth for ever.

- 13 Who divided the Red sea in two parts: for his mércy endureth for ever;
  - 14 And made 'Israel to go through the midst of it: for

his mércy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pháraoh and his hóst, he overthréw them in the Red sea: for his mércy endureth for ever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness: for his

mércy endureth for ever.

17 Who smóte great kings: for his mércy endureth for ever;

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings: for his mércy en-

dureth for ever;

19 Séhon kíng of the Amorites: for his mércy endureth for ever:

20 And 'Og the king of Basan: for his mercy en-

dureth for ever:

21 And gave away their land for an heritage: for his mércy endureth for ever;

22 Even for an héritage unto 'Israel his servant: for

his mércy endureth for ever;

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble: for his mércy en**dur**eth for **ev**er; 24 And hath delívered us from our **en**emies: for his

mércy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mércy endureth for ever.

27 O give thánks unto the Lord of lords: for his mércy

endureth for ever.

## PSALM 137. Super flumina.

IV. 3; VIII. 1; or I. 1, with Monotonic Mediation.

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the

trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a sóng and mélody in our heaviness: Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song: in a

strange land?

5 If I forgét thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hánd

forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remémber thee, let my tongue cléave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mírth.

7 Remember the children of 'Edom, O Lord, in the dáy of Jerusalem: how they said, Dówn with it, dówn

with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery: vca. háppy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served ús.

9 Bléssed shall he be that taketh thy children; and

throweth them against the stones.

#### PSALM 138. Confitebor tibi ... quoniam. V. 1.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy Word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; and endúedst my soul with much stréngth.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refrésh me : thou shalt strétch forth thy hand upon the fúriousness of mine énemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yeá, thy mércy, O Lord, endúreth for éver; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

# Morning Prayer.

III. 3. PSALM 139. Domine, probasti. DAY 29.

O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou underståndest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and

spiest out all my ways.

3 For 16, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fáshioned me behind and befóre: and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knówledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cánnot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit: or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermost parts of the séa;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand shall hold me.

- 10 If 1 sáy, Peradvénture the darkness shall cover me: thén shall my night be turned to dáy.
- 11 Yeá, the dárkness is nó darkness with theé, but the night is as clear as the dáy: the dárkness and light to thee are both alike.
- 12 For my reins are thine: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will give thánks unto thee, for I am feárfully and wonderfully máde: márvellous are thy wórks, and that my soúl knoweth right wéll.
- 14 My **bones** are not **hid** from thee: though I be made secretly, and fáshioned be**neath in** the earth.
- 15 Thine eyes did seé my súbstance, yet being imperfect: and in thy boók were all my members written;
- 16 Which day by **day** were **fash**ioned: when as **yet** there was **none** of them.
- 17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them!
- 18 If I tell them, they are more in **num**ber **than** the sand: when I wake up I am **pre**sent **with** thee.
- 19 Wilt thou not slay the **wick**ed, **O** God: depart from me, ye **blood-thirs**ty men.
- 20 For they speak unrighteously against thee: and thine énemies take thy Name in vain.
- 21 Do not I hate them, O **Lord**, that **hate** thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise **up** against thee?
- 22 Yeá, I hate them right sóre: even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Trý me, O Gód, and seék the ground of my heárt: próve me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

#### IV. 3. PSALM 140. Eripe me, Domine.

Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: and preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts: and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent:

ádder's poison is under their lips.

4 Kcép me, O Lórd, from the **hands** of the un**god**ly: presérve me from the wicked men, who are púrposed to over**throw** my **go**ings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords: yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 'O Lord God, thou strength of my health: thou

hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungódly have his desire, O Lord: let not his míschievous imaginátion prósper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head

of them: that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A mán full of wórds shall not prosper upon the earth: évil shall húnt the wicked pérson to overthrow

him.

12 Súre I am that the Lórd will avenge the poor and maintaín the cause of the helpless.

13 The rightcous also shall give thanks unto thy Name: and the just shall continue in thy sight.

#### VIII. 2. PSALM 141. Domine, clamavi.

Lord, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me : and

consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and keep

the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing: let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly: and reprove me.

6 But let not their précious balms break my head:

yéa, I will pray yét against their wickedness.

7 Let their júdges be overthrówn in stóny places: that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit: like as when

one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God: in thee is my trúst, O cast not out my soúl.

10 Keép me from the snáre that they have laid for me:

and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungódly fáll into their own néts together: and let me ever escape them.

### Chening Prayer.

VII. 3. PSALM 142. Voce mea ad Dominum...deprecatus.

I cried unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him: and

shewed him of my trouble.

3 When my spírit was in heáviness thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand: and saw there

was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto: and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou art my

hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint: for I am brought very lów.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors: for they are

too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

#### IV. 2. PSALM 143.\* Domine, exaudi.....auribus.

Hear my **prayer**, O Lórd, and consider **my** desire: hearken unto me for thy **truth** and **righ**teousness' sake.

- 2 And énter not into júdgement with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
- 3 For the énemy hath pérsecuted my soúl; he hath smítten my life **down** to the **ground**: he hath laíd me in the dárkness, as the **men** that have been **long** dead.
- 4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me: and my heart within me is desolate.
- 5 Yet do I remémber the time past; I muse upon all thy works: yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.
  - 6 I strétch forth my hánds unto thee: my soul gáspeth unto thee as a thirsty lánd.
- 7 Heár me, O Lórd, and that soon, for my spírit waxeth faint: híde not thy fáce from me, lést I be like unto them that go down into the pít.
- 8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is **my trust:** shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I **lift** up my **soul** unto thee.
- 9 Delíver me, O Lórd, **from** mine **en**emies: for I fleó unto **thee** to **hide** me.
- 10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.
- 11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake: and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.
- 12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies: and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Ash Wednesday.

## Morning Prayer.

V. 1. PSALM 144. Benedictus Dominus Deus meus. DAY 30.

Blessed be the Lord my strength: who teacheth

my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;

2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defénder in whom I trust: who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is mán, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

4 Mán is like a thing of nought: his time passeth awáy like a shadow.

5 Bów thy heavens, O Lórd, and come down: toúch

the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cást forth thy lightning, and tear them: shoot out

thine arrows, and consume them.

7 Sénd down thine hánd from above: delíver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children;

8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity: and their right

hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: and sing

praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lúte.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings: and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children: whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hánd is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants: and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of

the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be nó decay: no leáding into captivity, and nó complain-

ing in our streéts.

15 Háppy are the people that are in such a case: yeá, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

### VIII: 2. PSALM 145.\* Exaltabo te, Deus.

1 will **mag**nify thee, O Gód, my **King:** and I will praise thy Name for **ev**er and **ev**er.

2 Every dáy will I give thánks unto **thee:** and praise thy Name for **ev**er and **ev**er.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5 As for mé, I will be tálking of thy worship: thy glóry, thy praise, and wondrous wórks;

6 So that mén shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed: and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They show the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

12 That thy pówer, thy glóry, and míghtiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto mén.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The éyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

<sup>\*</sup> Last Proper Psalm, Evensong, Whitsun Day.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the **Lord:** and let all flésh give thanks unto his holy Name for **ev**er and **ev**er.

#### IV. 1. PSALM 146. Lauda, anima mea.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O pút not your trúst in prínces, nor in any child

of man: for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Bléssed is he that hath the God of Jácob for his

help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong;

who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord

careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for ever-

more: and throughout all generations.

## Chening Praper.

VIII. 2. PSALM 147. Laudate Dominum, quoniam. DAY 30.

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yeá, a joyful and pleásant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather to-

gether the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth médicine to heal their sickness.

4 He télleth the númber of the stars: and calleth

them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the

ungodly down to the ground. 7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises

upon the harp unto our God;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth ráin for the earth: and máketh the gráss to grów upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

9 Who giveth fódder unto the cattle: and feédeth the

young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse: neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and

put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerúsalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and

hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth fórth his commándment upon earth:

and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool: and scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He cásteth forth his íce like morsels: whó is áble to abide his fróst?

18 He séndeth out his word, and mélteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob: his statutes and

ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

#### VII. 4. PSALM 148. Laudate Dominum de cælis.

O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all

his hóst.

3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye

stars and light. 4 Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are

above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath

given them a láw which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons, and all deéps:

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm.

fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars:

10 Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;

11 Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord: for his Name only is

excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

## VII. 6. PSALM 149. Cantate Domino . . . . laus ejus.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them **praise** his **Name** in the dance: let them sing praises unto **him** with **ta**bret and harp.
- 4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.
- 5 Let the saints be joyful with glory; let them rejoice in their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of **God** be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7 To be avenged of the **hea**then: and to rebuke the people;

8 To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles

with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.

### VIII. 2. PSALM 150. Laudate Dominum in sanctis.

O **praise** Gód in his **ho**liness: praise him in the firmament **of** his **pow**er.

- 2 Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the sound of the **trum**pet: praise him up**on** the **lute** and harp.
- 4 Praise him in the cýmbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned **cym**bals: praise him upon the **loud cym**bals.
  - 6 Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord.\*

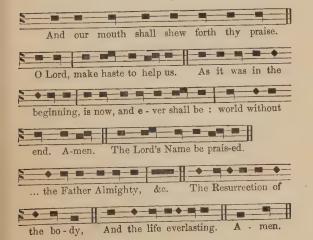
<sup>\*</sup> This is the only example of the latter part of a verse not supplying two syllables for the musical accents. It is perhaps best to sing both accents to the word 'praise,' as above.

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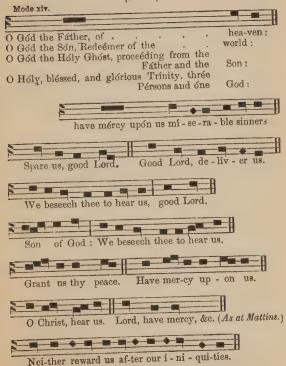
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The opening Responses, as also the Creed, Kyrie, and Lord's Prayer, are said in Monotone; the rest as above.

#### In THE Litany.

(No. 1.)





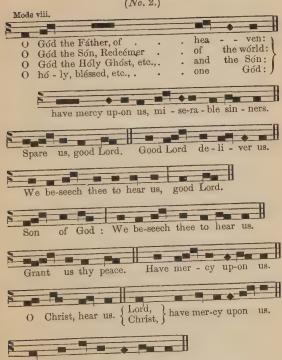
After the concluding Collects and The Grace.



On ordinary Days, the following can be sung thus: -

# IN THE Litany.

(No. 2.)



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. The remainder is sung as noted for Ordinary Days, in Litany No. 1.

### In the Litany.

(No. 3.)



Litany No. 1.

#### APPENDIX.

## Exurge Domine.

¶ This Antiphon, according to ancient use, may be sung in Choir before any of the preceding settings of the Litany.





¶ When the Antiphon is thus used in its ancient place and manner, the repeated Exurge Domine in the course of Litany No. 1 should be sung as noted for Ordinary Days at foot of page 4.

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